

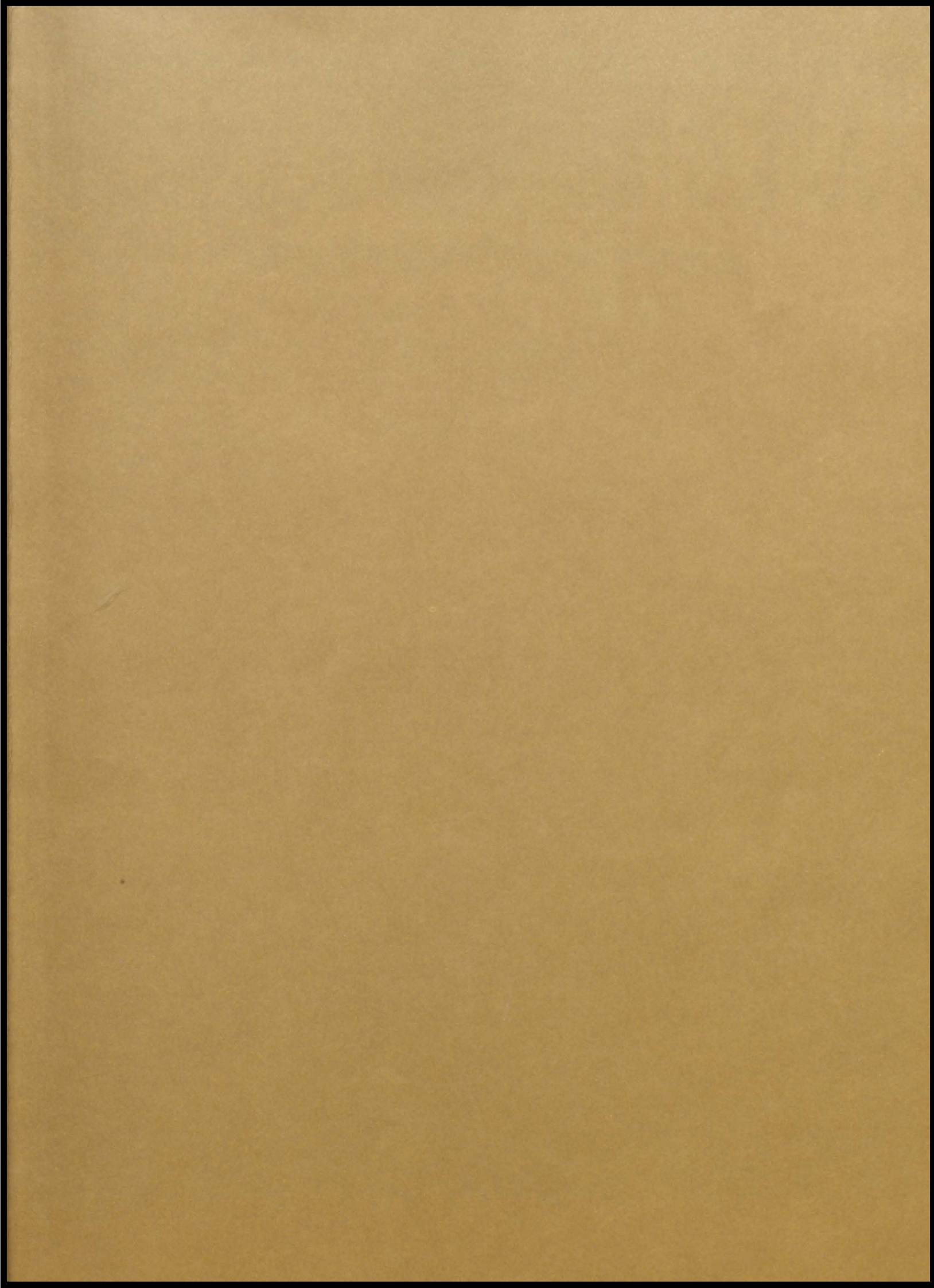
OUR IMAGE  
IS  
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# WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL



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STUDENT POPULATION: 1,300

IT'S WORTH 2002 WORDS!



*"Imagination is more important than knowledge"..... Albert Einstein*

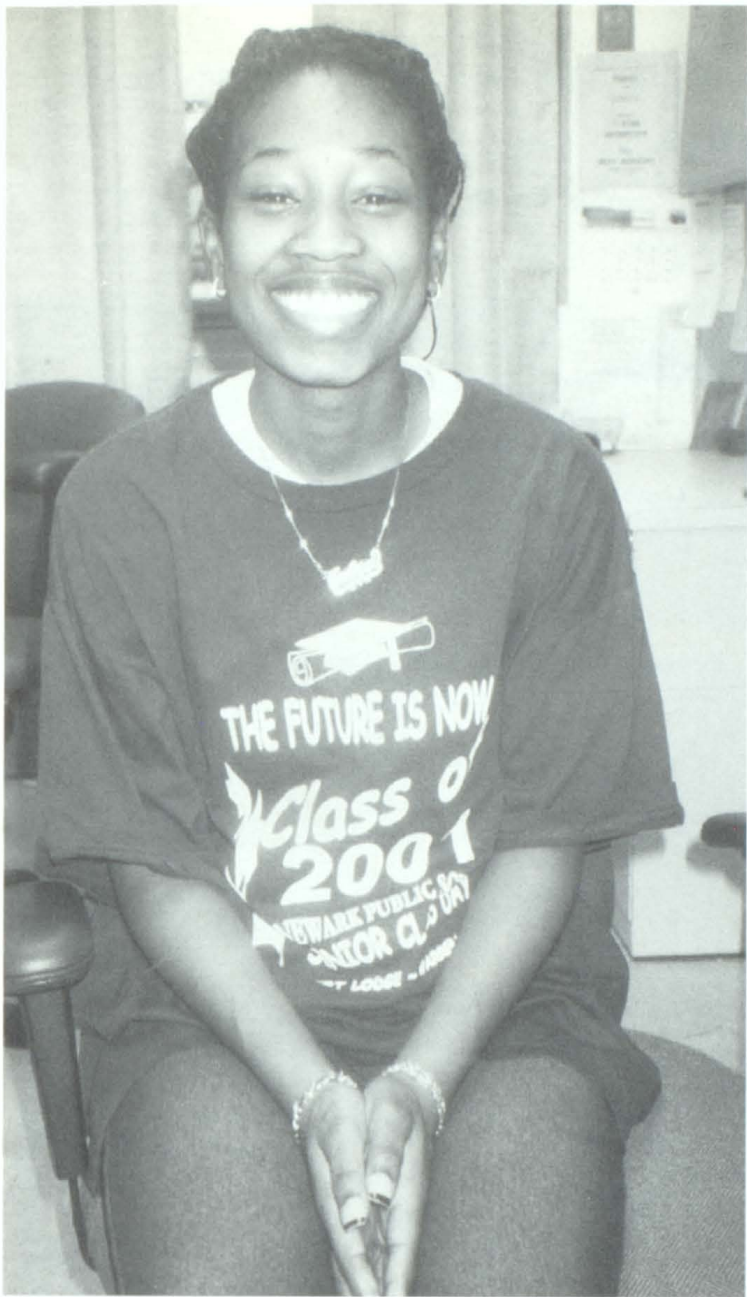
*"Though our brother is on the rack, as long as we ourselves are at our ease, our senses will never inform us of what he suffers...It is by imagination that we can form any conception of what are his sensations."*



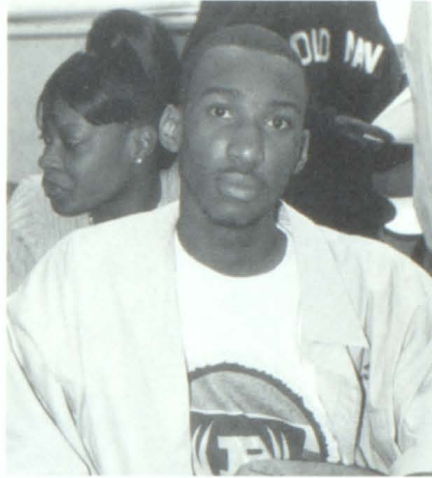
*"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts...take care that you entertain no notions unsuitable to virtue and reasonable nature."*

*--Marcus Aurelius*





*"You can't depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus."*



*"The full-grown modern human being ...is conscious of touching the highest pinnacle of fulfillment...when he is consumed in the service of an idea, in the conquest of the goal pursued."*

--R. Briffault





*"As you begin a new season in your life, remember to strive to be the best you can be, give back to your community and never forget from whence you came."*

--Ms. Carolyn Small

*"The world is waiting.  
Do not make that wait  
worthless, Achieve!"*

-Mr. Moxley



*"It is never the wrong time to  
do the right thing."*

--Mrs. Jackson

*"Never forget manners,  
respect, and courtesy will  
take you a lot further than  
cool will. Strive to be the  
best at whatever you do."*

--Mr. Hooper

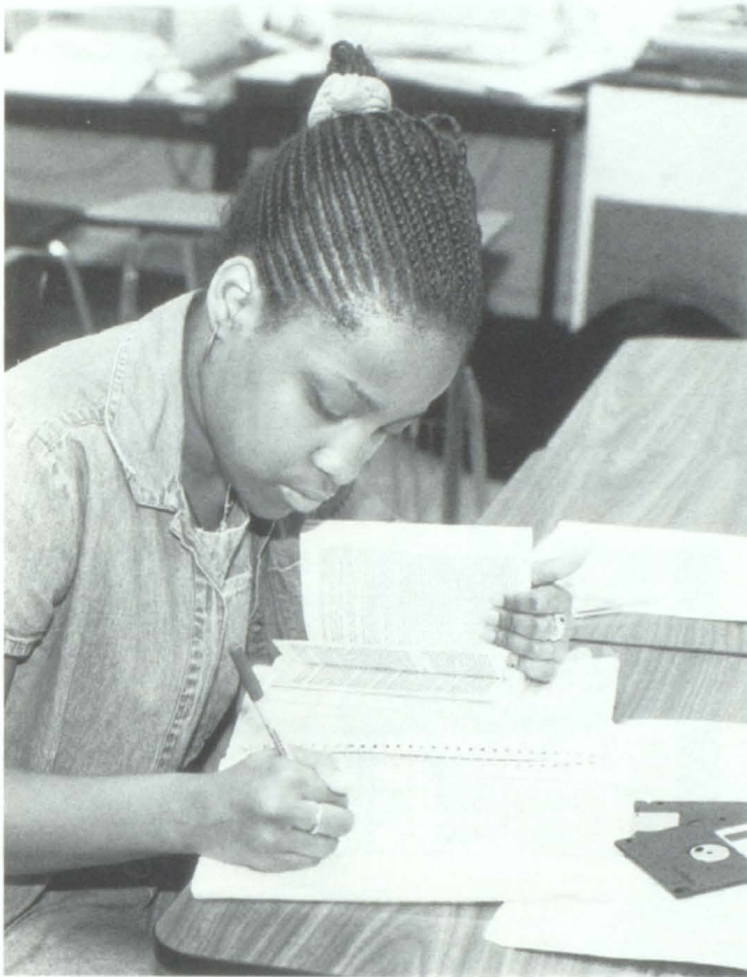
P.S. Hoop, there it is!





*"Life is a mirror and will reflect back to the thinker what he thinks into it."*

--Ernest Holmes



*"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and with thy getting get understanding."*

--Proverbs 4:7



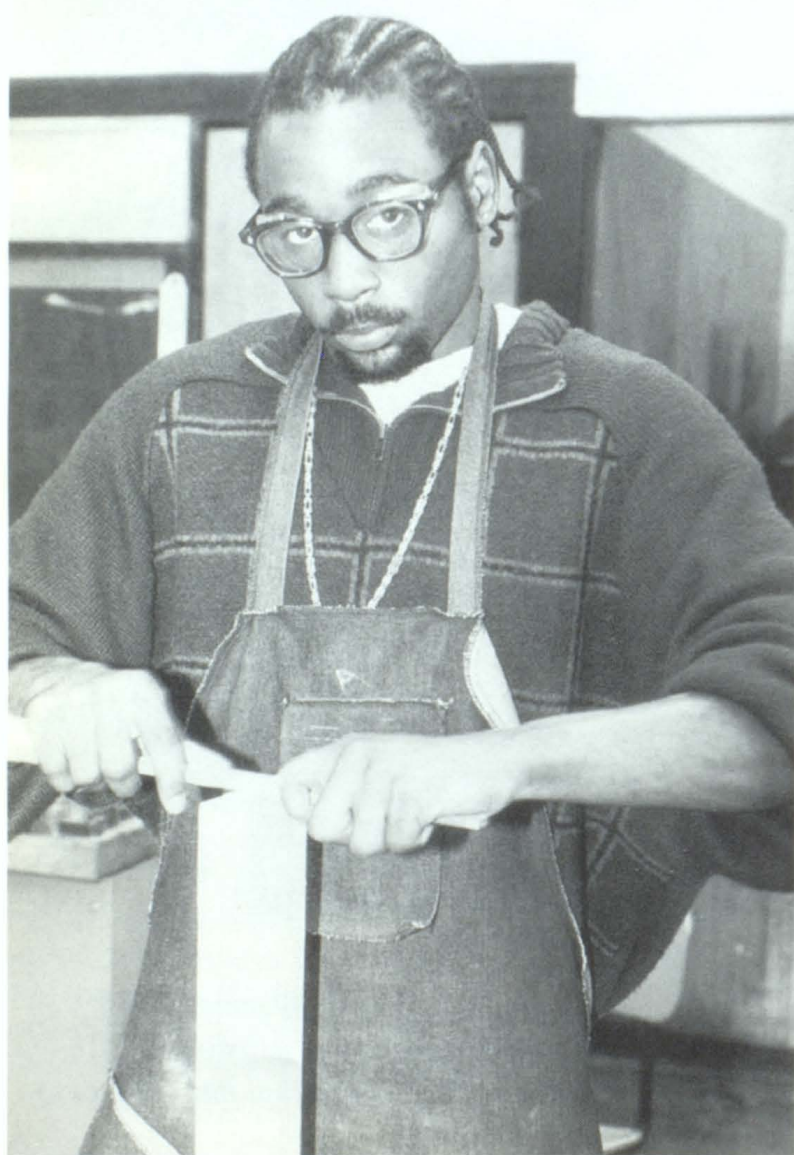
*"Life is a lesson. And what you comprehend may be the pathway to your future. Always go with your first choice, for it is faith that has led you to it."*

-- Mr. Vann

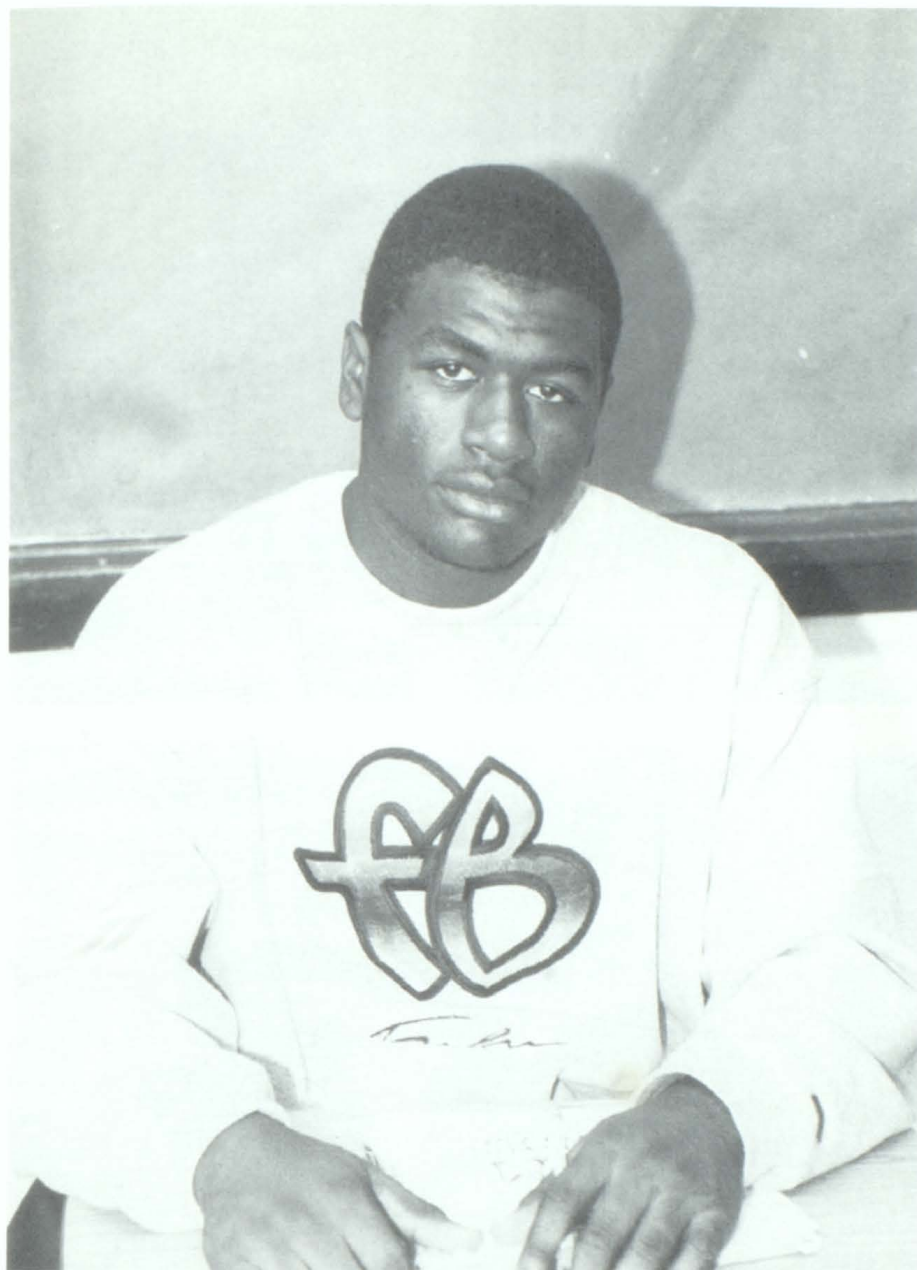


*"Dreams are the seeds of achievement. Plant them in the richness of your experience. Tend to them with perseverance. Guard the tender shoots from self-doubt...and one day your dreams will no longer be your dreams but your realities."*

-The Westonian Staff







*"Before a painter puts a brush to his canvas, he sees his picture mentally...If you think of yourself in terms of a painting, what do you see?...Is the picture one you think worth painting?...You create yourself with the **image** you hold in your mind."*

-Thomas Dreier



*"**A**rt can provide enjoyment, not just because the experience of seeing art is pleasant, but because it is meaningful and worthwhile. Enjoy life through art!"*

-- Mrs. Elizabeth Summers--

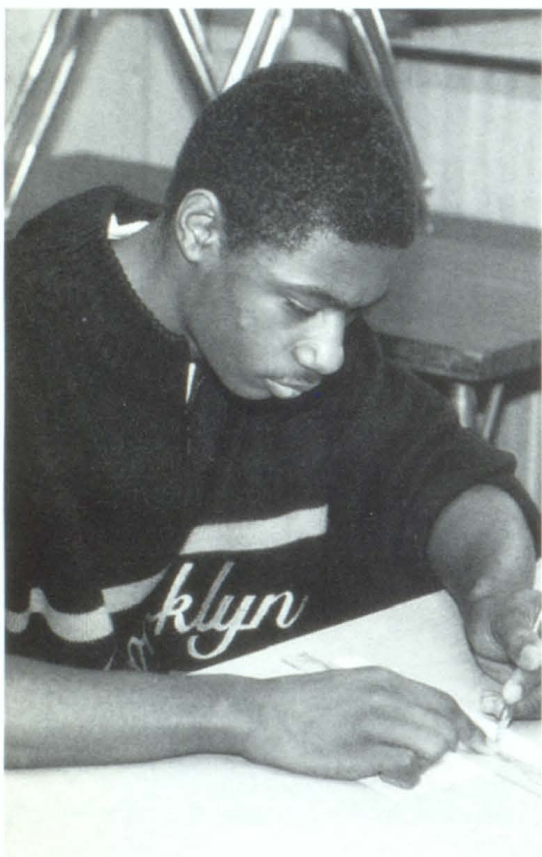
*"Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with quality."*

-Author unknown



*"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story..."*

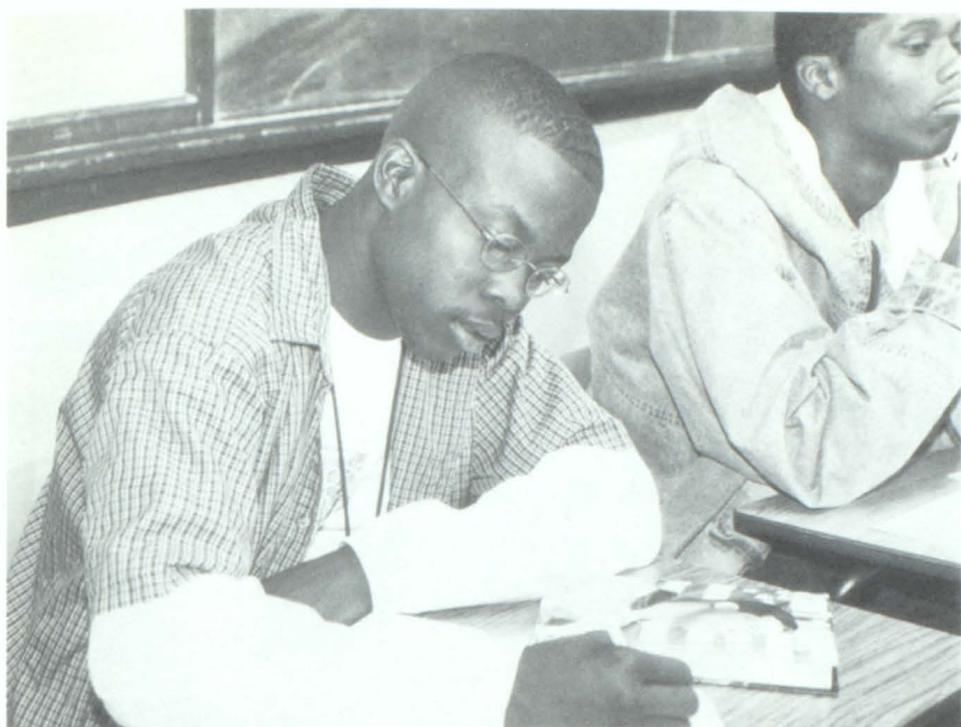
*Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass."*



*"Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here."*

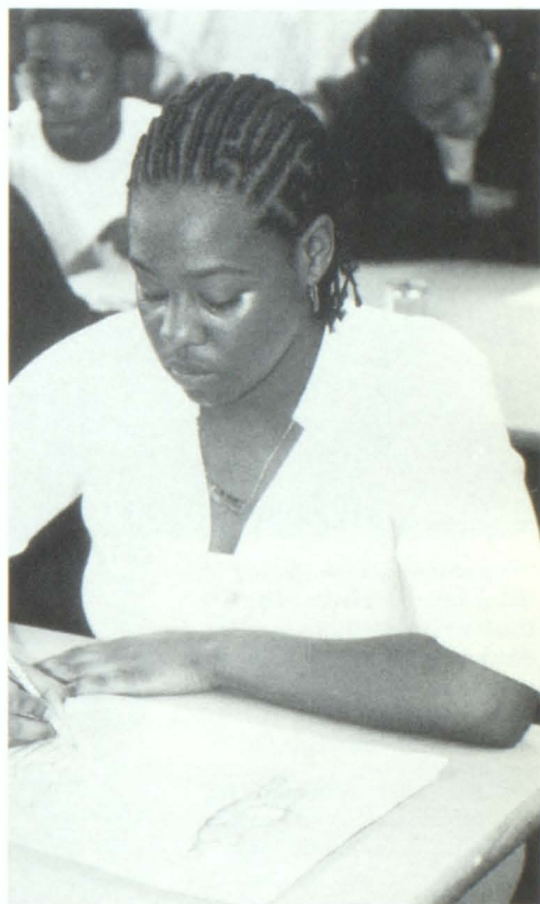
--Max Ehrmann





*"Yesterday is but a dream, tomorrow is only a vision. But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day, for it is life, the very life of life."*

*--The Sanskrit*



*"Take in the ideas of the day, drain off those of yesterday. As to the morrow, time enough to consider it when it becomes today."*

*--Edward Bulwe-Lytton*



# How have relationships influenced our *IMAGE?*



"Friendships influenced my image because I have put my trust in my friends and loved them as family. They have taught me the meaning of love and truth."

--Shareida Orr

"My friendships influenced me to do positive things because if your friends are not positive, then the things you do would be negative too. I have a positive image. When you think of me, you think good things."

--Rashon Rogers



"My friendships have influenced me to do positive things these past four years. I'm looking forward to developing new friendships like the ones I have."

--Jamia Cranford

"My friendships and relationships have helped my image mature a little faster. It has built my confidence, and self-esteem to a point. I am very happy with myself."

--Baron Martin







"Friendships and other relationships didn't influence my image because my image is what I want it to be...young, gifted, and Black."

--Tina Franklin



"My friends and friendships have helped my image these four years. My friends have stuck with me through the good times and bad times. Also, the friendships that I have made will last a lifetime. The friendships that I have formed with teachers will help me in the future."

--Uthmar Williams

"My friendships have helped my image. Everyone I know has told me I should pursue my career in the NFL. They also have given me useful information on how to achieve my goals."

--Hanif Salaam

"The things that you do and say influence your relationships whether good or bad."

--Zakiyyah Stewart



"I don't believe friends and others influenced me. I know what I need to succeed and I know what I want in life so I push myself not to fail."

--Andrew Otto

## What is Image?

*The Senior Class shares its responses with the Lamp*

"Image to me is like first impressions because they usually last. Image should be very important to everyone. It is what makes you unique and different. The perfect image takes a lifetime to develop."

--Danielle Armistead

Image is the representation of a person. An image is a reflection of one's self and can often be defined by a symbol. One must portray himself in a positive manner at all times so that the wrong image may not be perceived."

--Tyesha Ramsdel

"Image is a representation of the form and features of a person or thing in a picture, statue etc. Furthermore, image is the character projected by someone or something to the public. Young people should form a mental image of themselves and their future."

--Christopher Walker



*"Education makes a people easy to lead, but  
difficult to drive; easy to govern, but  
impossible to enslave."*

*--Lord Brougham*





# How will your image be projected in 2012?

*Seniors share  
with the Lamp  
how their image  
will change in  
10 years.*

"In 2012, I will be well out of college and a contributor to the real world. By the grace of God, I will be on the road of success. The image that I will hold all my life until the end is positive. I will be a hard-working person with determination."

**-Nicole Holmes**

"I think in 2012, I should be owning my own business and watching it gradually grow. I should have my own house and taking care of myself without my parents supervision."

**-Felecia Anson**

"In the year 2012, I expect to be on the police force working my way up to become an FBI agent. I would have finished college and gotten my Bachelor's in Criminology. With that degree I will be closer to my goal in the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

**-Valentina Carmona**



"To be honest, by the year 2012, I would like to play professional basketball in the NBA. I do love basketball a lot but I also know that it is not a promising future. So, if I don't get to pursue my career in basketball, I would like to have a job that deals with computers because I feel as though I can work well with them. Hopefully, I will get to play professional ball and everyone that knows me can watch me play."

**-Francine Bell**





# How will your image be projected in 2012?

"In the year 2012, hopefully, I will be teaching elementary education for at least five years. I will also be married with a two-year-old child. I will have a PHD in Radiology, and will be planning to return to West Side for our 10th Class Reunion."

-Ravonda Foreman

"When I graduate from high school, I would like to become a chemist and help the people in my community. I would like to have my own lab and employ students and adults as well as giving them training."

-Ahmad Orr

"In the year 2012, I will be into music hoping to have at least seven or more CD's in stores. I picked that career because I am working on it now, and in 10 years I will really be successful in it."

-Naire Richardson

"In the year 2012, I see myself out of college with my PH.D and living in a nice house somewhere in New Jersey. I will be happily married and riding a nice car."

-Tina Franklin



"My image will be projected as a successful businessperson. After completing my studies in Business Administration and Marketing, I plan to own a couple of businesses and live a long, wealthy, and happy life." -Crystal Crawford

"By the year 2012, I feel that my image will reflect me as a well-known, highly recognized journalist. I hope that I will have a satisfying career as a writer and that I work for a company with a friendly atmosphere because I will be doing something I enjoy."

-Danielle Armistead

"By the year 2012, my image will be projected as being successful in the medical field. I am planning to get a B.A. degree in nursing and a minor in Communications. I hope to be quite successful in both fields."

-Jenny Philogene

"By the year 2012, I plan to be in the Armed Forces. I also plan to have my own computer business."

-Alonzo Lister



"My image in 2012 will be portrayed in the field of medicine. I will be fresh out of med school and quite successful. I plan to open a daycare center while I am in med school so that I can work with children in my spare time. I plan to become a well-known obstetrician and daycare provider."

**-Yardley Erminice**

"In the year 2012, I plan to be a successful stockbroker. I will also be married with several children."

**-Raquel Chisolm**

"By 2012, I intend to be publishing at least my third book. I am already in the process of my first one, and I hope people who read this one will be waiting for my second one. It is a novel. I hope my writing style will be interesting to my readers."

**-Hanif Salaam**

"My image will be projected as a young lady with a law degree. I would like to help my people progress in their businesses as well as in the court room."

**-Cheryl Mulligan**



"In the year 2012, I will have a couple of businesses and own a couple of houses. I will still be remembered in the HOOD as the 'Boy' who made it."

**-Rashon Rogers**

"In the year 2012, I will be a successful computer engineer, working on getting my Masters in both Aerospace and Computer Engineering. Afterwards, I will be working on my own business."

**-Andrew Otto**

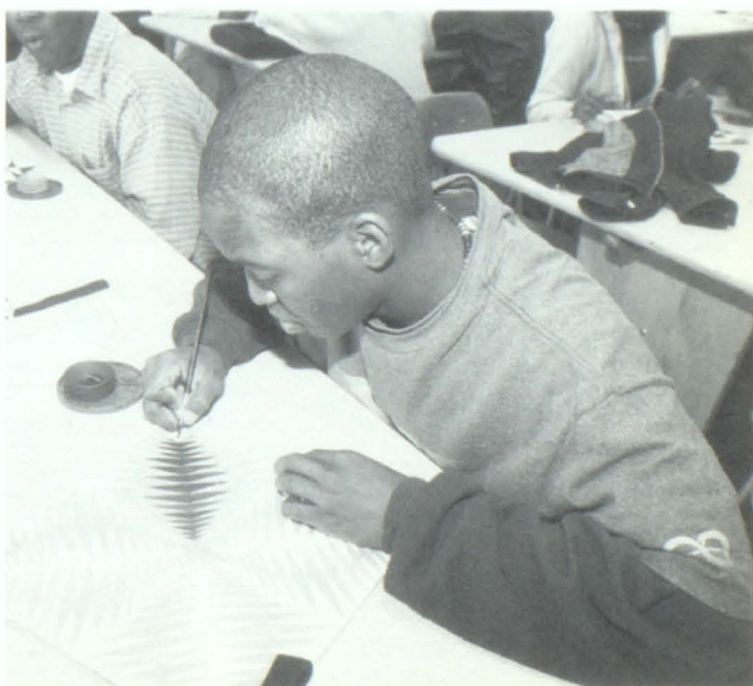


"I expect to be pursuing a career in sports medicine, and I will try my best to pursue my dream of becoming a professional basketball player. If my basketball dream is not realized, I hope to be involved in sports medicine or physical therapy."

**-Baron Martin**

"In the year 2012, I see myself being a wedding planner and owning my own business. I will be married with two children, and will be known as the greatest wedding consultant in New Jersey."

**-Jamon Marsh**





## Mission Statement

Realizing that quality education is the ambition and hope of America, the teachers and administrative staff of West Side High School challenge each student to maximize his or her potential and develop high order thinking skills. We strive to ensure that every student has an opportunity to fulfill his or her ambition to succeed by providing a curriculum that is intellectually challenging. It is also our focus to provide a global curriculum that emphasizes the theme of "School-to-Career" and aggressively challenges our students to meet the standards of a rapidly changing technological society in preparation of the new millennium. We meet the mandates and expectations of the state and district by ensuring that the programs at West Side High School prepare the young men and women of the community for a successful future.

## Alma Mater

In morning light and evening fall,  
Through all the days of coming years-  
In times when glowing futures call-  
In hearts with laughter and with tears  
Our love for you will never die,  
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

This love we have for you has grown  
More bright than any treasured gold  
It deepens through each friend we've known.  
Each truth that to our hearts is told  
Within the shelter of your walls,  
Within the rooms where wisdom calls.  
Our love for you will never die,  
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

Though we have need to wonder far,  
Close in our hearts your name will be  
Your goodness, like a radiant star,  
Will rise with every memory,  
And having these sweet dreams of you,  
We shall remember and be true.  
Our love for you will never die,  
Oh, Alma Mater, West Side High.

In morning light and evening fall,  
Through all the days of coming years,  
In times when glowing futures call,  
In hearts with laughter and with tears,  
Our love will never die,  
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High!  
Our love for you will never die



# WORDS OF WISDOM



You have reached a milestone in your life. You are where you are today because of your efforts and skills, the support and encouragement of family, teachers, and friends. Your graduation from high school is a demonstration of your ability to complete a task. Congratulations!

However, your graduation from high school should not be the culmination of your educational career but the commencement. Much has happened to you since you entered high school four years ago. You have changed and so has the world. You will be expected to acquire much more knowledge and technological training than those who graduated before you.

Stay healthy, remain focused, and live well!

Sincerely,

Mr. Fernard Williams  
Principal



# Encouraging words from our Vice Principals



"Your perseverance, dedication, and hard work throughout the past four years have earned you a place in the prestigious West Side High alumni. We have provided you with an educational plan that urged you to explore, imparted knowledge and commended your achievement. However, exploration, knowledge and achievement are good only in so far as you apply them to your future goals and actions.

As one chapter closes and another one opens in your life, be mindful of all of us who care about you and look forward to hearing about your future achievements.

Congratulations and may you find in your future an abundance of joy and success!"

Mr. Jose M. Alvarez



To the Graduating Class of 2002:

"As you progress in life never lose focus on the goals that you have set. Always be true to the principles that you hold dear. Aspire for the best that life has to offer. Never waiver in your determination to see your visions and dreams become a reality.

My motto is: 'Second to none'. If you use this motto as a driving force to succeed, success will surely abound you. No dream is impossible. No goal is too high to reach (unattainable).

No matter where life's road leads you, always remember where you come from with humility and pride. Put god first in your future endeavors. Good luck! God Bless and may he keep you in his care always!"

Ms. I. Appling



Congratulations to the Class of 2002! I love you all and hope that your stay here at West Side was both challenging and rewarding. I hope that you will continue to grow in knowledge and make positive contributions to our society. You must know that between the first bell of the day to the last bell, you were my children. May heaven bless you and smile forever on you.

Love always,  
Mrs. G. Pickney

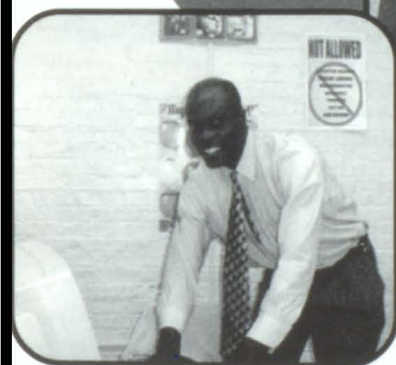


# Teachers'

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# Exclusive

## *PROFILE*



As we go through life, we come in contact with people who touch our lives in that one special way. They give us knowledge and motivate us to receive all that education has to offer. They challenge us to reach our full potential and they push us until we reach the stars. These people are our teachers.

“ *I wish the class of 2002 much success, but remember learning is continuous regardless of knowledge of age..Keep your minds open to learning and aim for the stars.* ”

*Mr. M. Howard*



# Guidance Department

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Mrs. L. Bey



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Dept. Chairperson



Mrs. C. Blount



Mrs. A. Ford



Mrs. K. Green



Mrs. S. Pauciello



# English Department



**Ms. Miller-Graves**

To the class of 2002:  
Remember that setting goals and striving to achieve them will give meaning and purpose to life. Never stop dreaming and striving to reach your goals; if you can dream, you can do it."



Ms. S. Brown



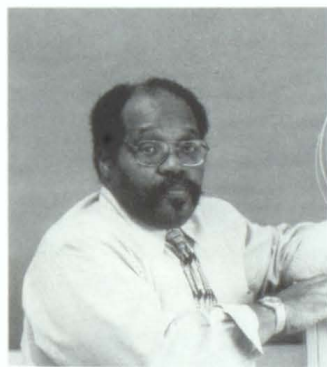
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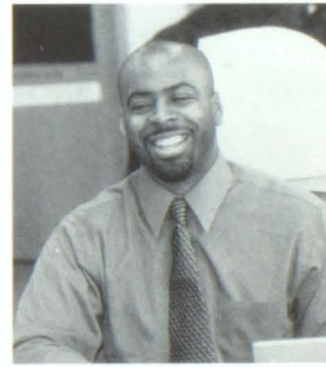
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Mr. G. Munford



Ms. S. Serrattan



Ms. S. Shirland



Mr. G. Taylor



Mr. E. Zubrowski



# Math Department

To the class of  
2002

You have reached another milestone, graduation from high school. As each of you pursue your dreams, careers, and goals, strive to make a positive influence on the world. The Math Department will be cheering you on. Don't allow anyone to stop you from being the very best at whatever you set your mind to achieve. The world will be watching!

Love you all,  
Pace-Jones



Mrs. J. Pace-Jones

*Math Department Chairperson*



Mr. G. Scala



Mr. N. Alam



Mr. J. Davis



Mr. J. Dawkins



Ms. M. Harper



Mrs. J. Howard



Mr. V. Kwamie



Mrs. B. McFarlin



Mrs. P. Sanjai



Mr. P. Repoli



Mrs. P. Snyder



# Science Department



**Ms. A. Huntley**  
*Department Chairperson*

## To the Class of 2002:

I am honored and proud to extend my best wishes to the graduating Class of 2002. This class is very special because I have become close to so many members of this graduating class. I wish you much success as you soar to great heights and as you embrace your future. Whether college is in your plans, business/ technical school, or whatever your dreams are, I pray that they may be fulfilled. The possibilities for success are unlimited in this new millennium, take every advantage of the opportunities. Good Luck!



Mrs. F. Damaris



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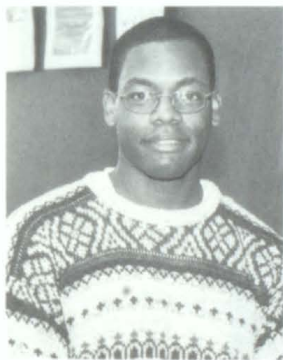


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Congratulations Class  
of 2002!  
I would like to leave you  
with this message:  
"If something is worth  
doing, it is worth doing  
well!"

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*Mr. Ballin*  
*Department Chairperson*



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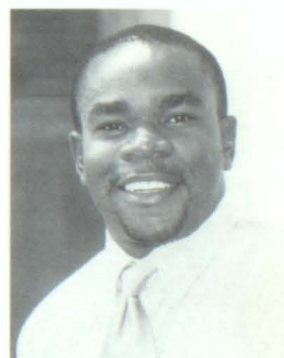
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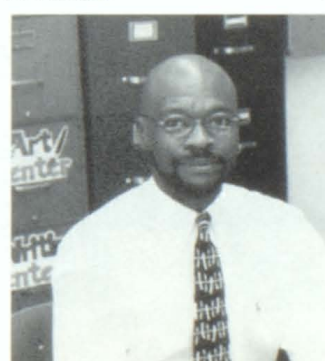
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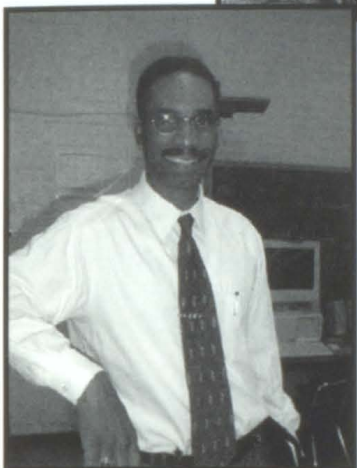
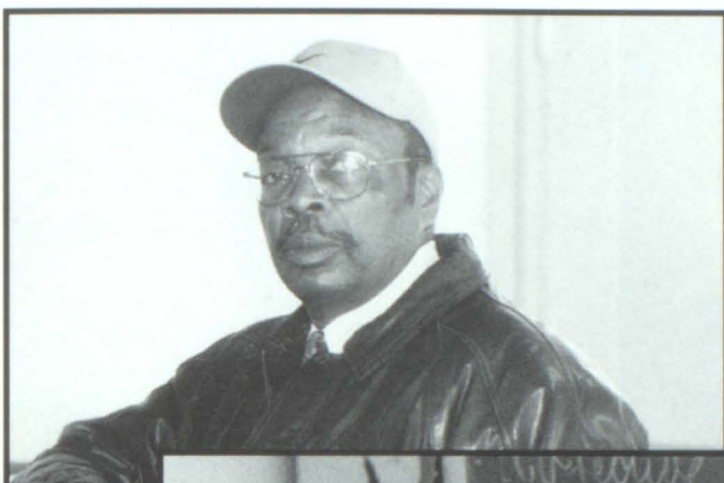


Mr. O. Williams





# Get together with our Faculty...





# *In Memory of*

*Mrs. Brenda Williams*



School Clerk  
1979-1998  
Deceased November 2001

*Mrs. Roslyn Watson*



Business Teacher  
1969-1999  
Deceased November 2001

## *Crossing the Bar*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put to sea,

But such a tide as moving asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

--Lord Tennyson Alfred



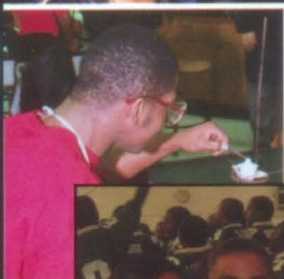
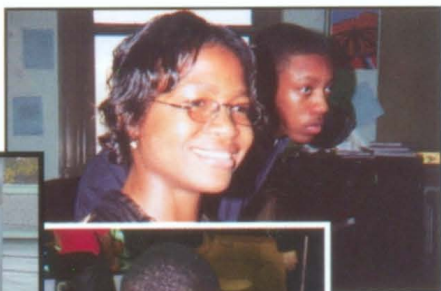


Presenting the

**CLASS**

of

2000-2001







Marc Adams



Mujidat Ajadi



Nafisat Ajadi



Jamilah Allen



Sameerah Alston



Felicia Anson



Danielle Armistead



Jamar Arrington



Erica Baerga



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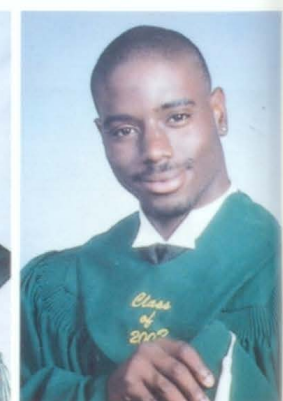
Tianna Bell



Ieisha Bethea



Michelle Blacknell



Jessie Bolden

### January Birthdays:

Renee Hopes  
Ieisha Bethea  
Courtney Cranford  
Michelle Blacknell  
Jean Claude Francois

### February Birthdays:

Chenelle Touchette  
Crystal Crawley

### March Birthdays:

Tanisha Parrish  
Letiqua Ingram  
Keith Johnson  
Lalita Price  
Kedienne Thomas





Candice Bowers



Sheena Bowers



Faith Boyce



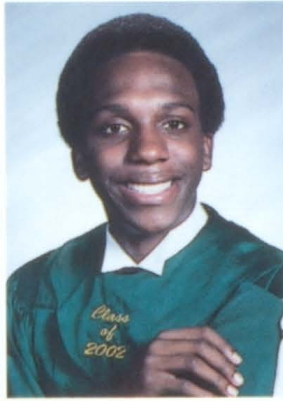
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Montgomery Breda



Shante Breedlove



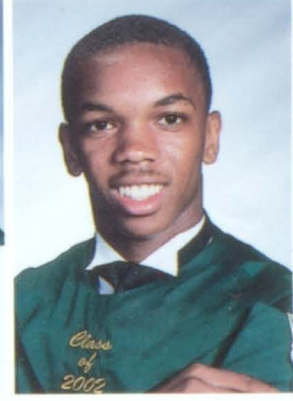
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Hakeem Brown



Joanna Brown



Kerry Bruno



Yaminah Bristow



Saleem Burks



Shelleane Cargill



Valentina Carmona



Kalia Chambers



Tiqua Chambers



Alicia Chaney



Bobby Chisolm



Raqueel Chisolm



Alexandra Choute

### April Birthdays:

Erica Baerga  
Crystal Evans  
Khabeerah McCollough  
Dawan Bailey  
Kellon Federick  
Yardley Erminice

### May Birthdays:

Jamon Marsh  
Latoya Rouse  
Negus Hicks  
Kamou Freckelton  
Aliyah Williams  
Kyshael Ivery  
Princess Williams  
Tonisha Lafayette  
Habebah Melvin

### June Birthdays:

Cantrell Russell





Rahman Cox



Jamia Cranford



Crystal Crawford



Crystal Crawley



Oneka Cyrus



Deon Daniels



Shakeerah Daniels



Candacy David



Kendall Davis



Melone Davis



Melvin Davis



Timothy Davis



Zaquair Davis



Robert Dees



Terence Donelly



Jody-Ann Elliot



Ronald Emerson



Danielle Epps



Kareemah Epps



Yardley Erminice

### July Birthdays:

Candacy David	Robert Santiago
Tomolisha Morris	James Jackson
Andrew Otto	Ricardo Suarez
Tahiyyah Jordan	Davia Wilson
Kamau Freckleton	Faith Boyce
Shante Breedlove	Dominique Braswell

### August Birthdays:

Hakeem Brown  
Shellene Cargill  
Sadayia Spruill

### September Birthdays:

Crystal Crawford  
Jermaine McQueen  
Talea Johnson





Crystal Evans



Jameeka Faller



Edward Fisher



Ravonda Foreman



Timbi Foster



Jean-Claude Francois



Tina Franklin



Kamau Freckleton



Kellon Frederick



Jason Gartmond



Gregory Germain



Ebony Golphin



Rashon Granger



Christopher Green



Sharonda Greene



Kajuana Griffith



Jamie Gusby



Lafefah Hall



Marquida Hankerson



Dewaynne Harris

### October Birthdays:

Anisah Beal  
Alexandra Choute  
Antoinette Rooks  
Jameeka Faller

### November Birthdays:

Shameeka Thomas  
Danielle Armistead  
Yaminah Bristow

### December Birthdays:

Jenny Philogene  
Tyasha Ransdell  
Cristopher Murphy  
Katrice Loyal  
Shana Manning

Karen Stevenson  
Nicole Jenkins





Omar Harris



Alexis Hart



Khalif Helms



Negus Hicks



Anthony Hickson



Sameerah Hickson



Nicole Holmes



Tiffany Holmes



Renee Hopes



Christopher Hylton



Letiqua Ingram



Erica Jackson



James Jackson



Cenara James



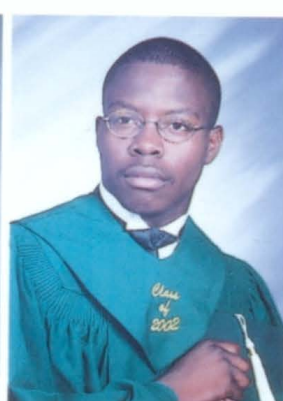
Kimberly James



Johnny Janvier



Nicole Jenkins



Keith Johnson



Quinetta Johnson



Stephanie Johnson

## Top 5 Places To Live in the U.S.

Newark, NJ  
Miami, FL  
Atlanta, GA  
New York, NY  
Brooklyn, NY

## Top 5 Colleges To Attend

Montclair State University  
Rutgers University  
Howard University  
Duke University  
Seton Hall University





Talea Johnson



Tyisha Johnson



Chatiqua Johnson



Tahiyah Jordan



Giavonna Justice



Kaliyatu Kamara



Tariq Kellman



Faaizah Kelly



Chante Kimble



Kanei Kollock



Nafisah Laboo



Tonisha Lafayette



Akeem Lawton



Garfield Lennon



Jamilah Letterlough



Maryland Liggins



Alonzo Lister



Linda Louis



Katrice Loyal



Darnell Mangan

## Top 5 Hang-Outs

The Mall  
Home  
Skating Rink  
Movie Theater  
Friend's House

## Top 5 Favorite Stores

Old Navy  
Lerner's  
The Gap  
Bath and Body Works  
Express





Tiffanie Mangum



Shanna Manning



Jamon Marsh



Antiwan Massenburg



Jimmie Massenburg



Khabirah McCollough



Dawn McLeod



Howard McDonald



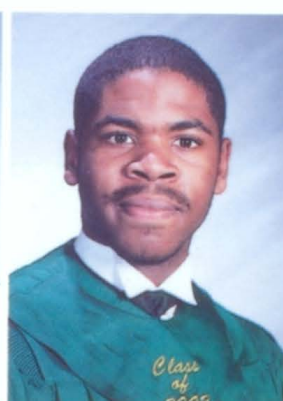
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Jermaine McQueen



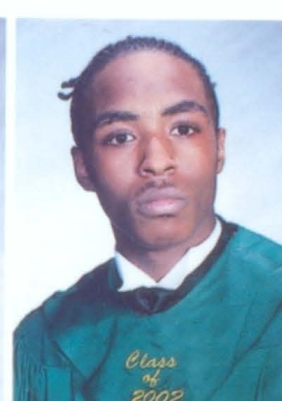
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Omayra Molina



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Cheryl Mulligan



Christopher Murphy



Khalil Muse



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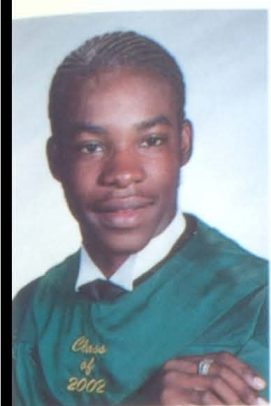
## Top 5 Movies

Friday  
Love and Basketball  
Baby Boy  
Scary Movie  
Titanic

## Top 5 T.V. Shows

Martin  
The Parkers  
One on One  
Moesha  
The Simpsons





Lindon Newell



John Nelson



Uzoamaka Odenigbo



Temitayo Ojewale



Shareida Orr



Juan Ortiz



Hector Otero



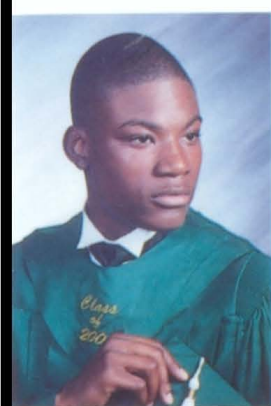
Andrew Otto



Ingrid Peccoo



Lateefa Perry



Alwahdoo Phillips



Charmaine Phillips



Jenny Philogene



Ertha Pierre-Louis



Odeline Pierre-Louis



Lalita Price



Tyeshia Ransdell



Nairi Richardson



Jamal Roberts



A'Lelia Robinson

## Top 5 Comedians

Chris Tucker  
Bernie Mac  
Martin Lawrence  
Will Smith  
Chris Rock

## Top 5 Songs

"There's Nothing in this World"  
"U Got It Bad"  
"Rock da Boat"  
"Always on Time"  
"Love"





Antoinette Rooks



Latoya Rouse



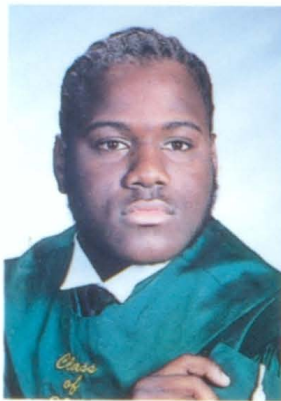
Jessica Royal



Cantrell Russell



Abraha Rutty



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Damien Santiago



Robert Santiago



Krystle Sempel



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Tia Simms



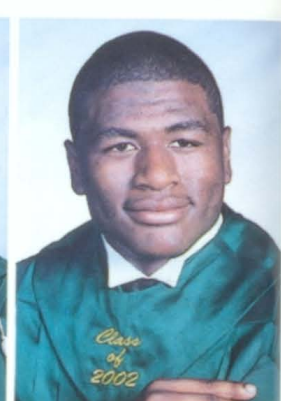
Mary Simon



Dominique Smith



Michael Smith



Terrell Smith



Sadayia Spruill



Karen Stevenson



Zakiyyah Stewart



Ricardo Suarez



Olujuwon Sulaiman

### Top 3 Holidays to Celebrate

Christmas  
Valentine's Day  
Thanksgiving

### Top 3 Most Enjoyable Weather

Summer  
Spring  
Rainy Day





Jason Sweet



Tyron Taylor



Kediene Thomas



Shameeka Thomas



Chenell Touchette



Shavonne Veale



Christopher Walker



Angela Washington



Cleavon Washington



Jamol Watkins



Quaddus Widener



Al-Shariff Williams



Aliyah Williams



Jovita Williams



Marcus Williams



Princess Williams



Uthmar Williams



Darnell Wilson



Davia Wilson



Tiffany Woolford

## Top 5 Foods to Eat

Pizza  
Chicken  
Lasagna  
Spaghetti  
Shrimp

## Top 5 Teachers

Mr. Leblein  
Mr. Hooper  
Mrs. Edmonson  
Mr. Solomon  
Ms. Ringer





Gilbert Wright



Shanae Young



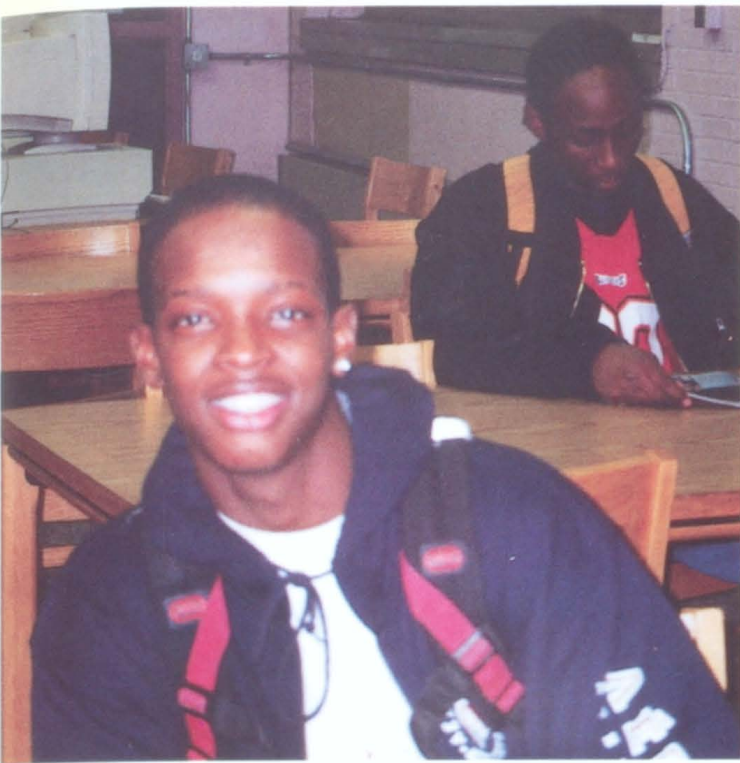
Rashon Rogers



Xodilka Hamilton



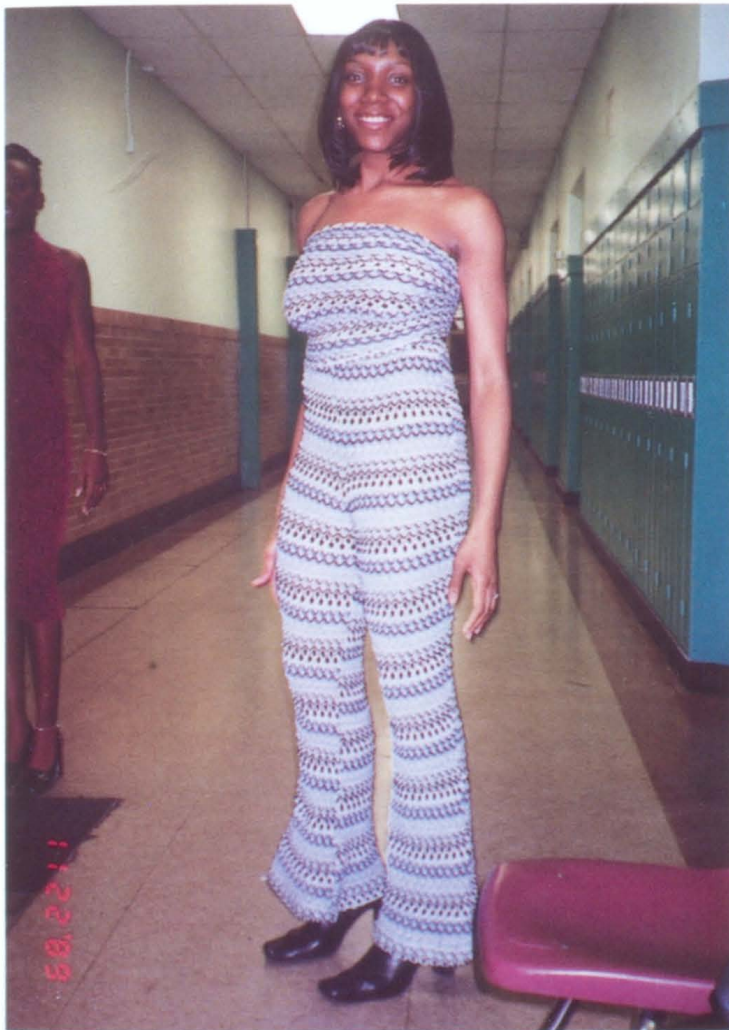




*"Congratulations to the Class of 2002!"*

*Remember that at graduation you will leave behind many of us who successes are touched by your own. Many thanks for your contributions to our school and our lives. I hope that West Side has prepared you to meet all of your goals and dreams. I thank you for the opportunity of working with you and for you. Always strive for the best!"*

*--Mr. Otto Flyod*



*"Set your goals high and work hard to attain them."*

*--Mr. Rizzolo*



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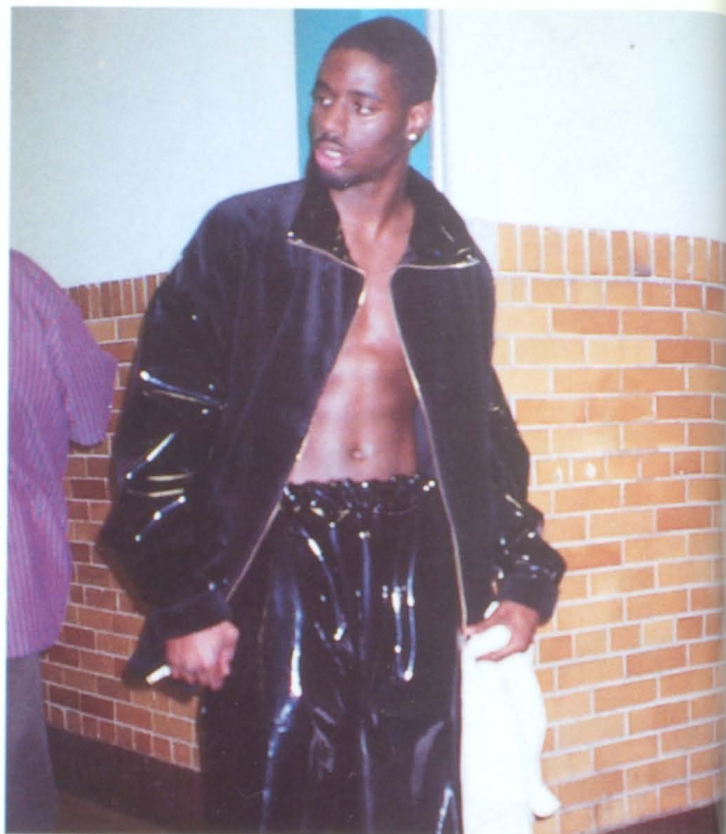
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*"My friendships and relationships have given me a sense of belonging and knowing that someone looks out for me and cares. It gives me also a sense of security to know that I have someone to talk to when times are tough for me."*

**--Ricardo Suarez**



*"Friendships and other relationships influenced my image by helping me to become serious and being respected and showing respect to others and by caring about people's feelings."*

**--Gregory Germain**







*Scholars of* **TODAY,**  
*Leaders of* **TOMORROW**





Uzoamaka Odenigbo  
#1

My father always told me that "you stoop to conquer" meaning, in order to succeed, you have to be humble. It is this saying that has lead me through all my years at West Side. Through humility, diligence, and hard work, I am where I am today. The one leader that has influenced me the most is none other than Ms. Harper. She is not only my speech coach, but also the one that has been there for me when I needed help. She also has taught me my best subject-geometry. My most memorable experience has to be when I learned that my father had won the VISA lottery to the US. Although I am not sure which specialty, I plan to pursue a career in the field of medicine. Johns Hopkins and the College of NJ are top on my list of colleges. I have been preparing for that college experience by attending pre-college programs--Ramapo College Upward Bound and pre-professional programs--UMDNJ Pre-med Honors Program.

The college that I, Jovita Williams, plan to attend is Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ. My career choice is Computer System Design. I'm good at mathematics. I would like to thank my basketball coach, Ms. Guilford, for being a major influence on me. Over the summer and on Saturdays, I attend a program called "Talent Search" that helps students get ready for college and the SAT's. My most memorable experience was when I found out I was ranked number two in the senior class. My quote is: "Do your best and you will succeed."



Jovita Williams  
#2



I envision myself next fall as a freshman at Princeton University. I plan to major in either psychology or political science as well as minor in dance and film. Afterwards, I plan to attend medical school to become a pediatrician. Throughout my academic career, I have been blessed with teachers who have pushed me to my full potential and have made me the student I am today. The two teachers that have been most influential in my life are Mrs. Ruby Allaway and Mr. John Mahoney. Mrs. Allaway has been like a second mother to me; her love and kindness has nurtured me and shaped me into the woman I am today. Mr. Mahoney has shown me that pursuing a career you love has its rewards. My favorite subjects are English, History, French, and Anatomy and Physiology. My most memorable experience was when I volunteered at an aboretum. I took some elementary kids on a tour of the aboretum, but I didn't realize the impact I had made until they wrote a letter thanking me for showing them around the aboretum. That experience was a confirmation that my life's work will be dealing with children. I have participated in the UMDNJ Pre-Med Honors Program which has made me want to be a doctor even more. My favorite quote is: "The joy of YHWH is my strength."



Princess Williams  
#3

I plan to attend Spelman College and obtain a degree in Child Psychology and Secondary Education. In school, my strongest subject is English. The unique pieces written by different authors broadened my perception of life and caused me to strive to have my own distinct individuality when writing. The teacher who is most influential in my life is my Godmother, Ms. Sharnee Brown. She is extremely intelligent, humorous, and open-minded. Ultimately, she is a God fearing woman who constantly sacrificed her time to ensure that I was always mentally and emotionally stable. I attended Stevens Institute of Technology's Upward Bound Program in Hoboken, NJ all four years I have been in high school. I also participated as an Explorer at the Veteran's Hospital during my junior year. My most memorable experience was when I committed my life to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On that day, I felt a sense of relief like never before. My heart was filled with the love of Christ that can never be replaced. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phillipians 4:13)



Nafessah Laboo  
#4

I have applied to several colleges, but I am not sure which one I will attend. I plan to pursue a career in the medical field. My best subject in school is math. The teacher that has influenced me the most is Ms. Jackson. Throughout my high school years, I have participated in the Ramapo College Math/Science Upward Bound Program. My most memorable experience was a Christian fellowship when I went to the Niagara Falls. My favorite quote is: "Life is what you make it and every action has its consequence."



Jenny Philogene  
#5

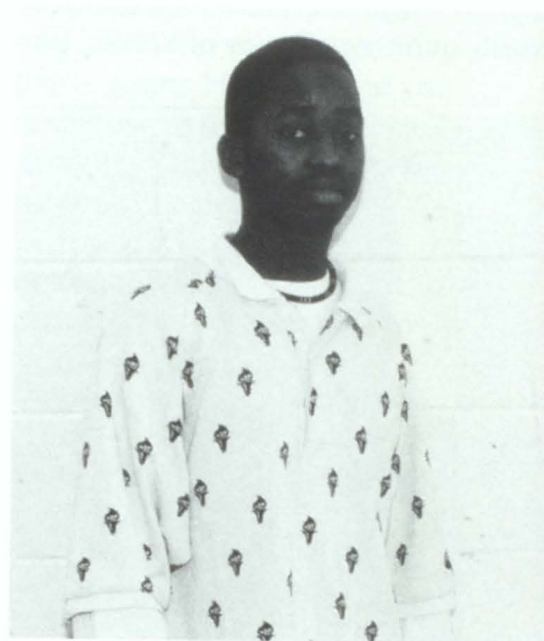




Linda Louis  
#6

I love to solve problems. My best subject in school has always been Mathematics. The teacher that has influenced me the most is Mr. Repoli. He inspired me to take school work seriously by telling my classmates and me that things in the real world weren't going to be easy. In the summer of 2000, I participated in the Upward Bound Program at Essex County College-a program that I recommend for all students. It is helpful for school work and it is fun. The most memorable experience of school is when I first arrived at West Side High. It still seems like it was yesterday when I was a freshman. My favorite quote is: "So let us not give up in doing what is fine, for in due season we shall reap if we do not tire out."

Hopefully in the future I am going to attend college. But since I am in the US Army Reserve, I am going to pursue my career in the military. However, when I do decide to go to college, I want to go to Rutgers. I will never forget the day that I graduated from basic training to officially being in the reserves. Mathematics has always been my favorite subject in school and will always be because of the challenge it gives me. Mr. Repoli would have to be a teacher that has influenced me the most. He likes to talk to his classes about the future and the choices we make. My favorite quote is: "Life is what you make of it".



Kellon Frederick  
#7



Nicole Holmes  
#8

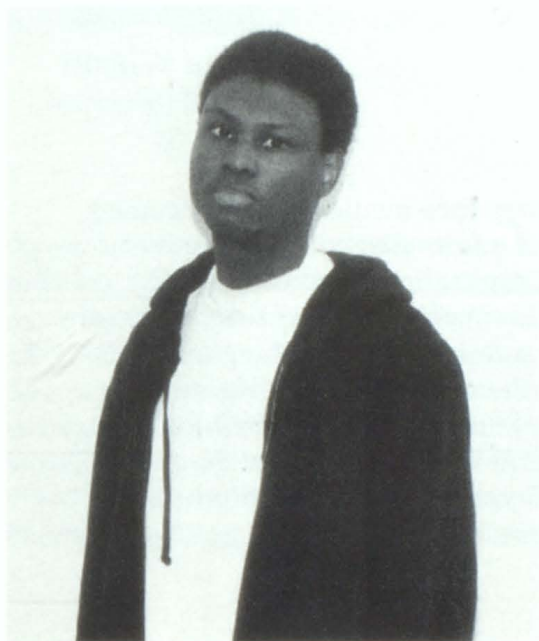
I plan to attend Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. I plan to obtain a degree in Wildlife Management and work for a private wildlife organization. The subject that I enjoyed all of my life is History. What teacher influenced me the most? That question brings up so many names in my head. But there are four hard working and well-educated teachers who have influence me: Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. Davis. I have attended a college bound program for three years in a row. I am proud to say with all my heart that attending Ramapo was the best three years of my life. The only memorable time that I can think of off the top of my head is being on the honor roll. I have been on the honor roll for most of my high school career. My favorite quote is: "Practice makes perfect".



I plan to attend Delaware State University and study Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement. After graduating from college, I'm going to pursue a career as a FBI agent. As I draw closer to my career, I've joined a program called the Newark Police Explorers. This program helped me understand what police officers actually have to go through. My favorite classes are computer related. The teacher that actually influenced me to be my true self is Ms. Roberta Ringer. She helped me persevere in everything that I've done. The most memorable moment of my life was when I was chosen as the President of the National Honor Society. If I had to leave a message to students, it would be this: "Take advice from others but make decisions for yourself".



Valentina Carmona  
#9



Khalil Muse  
#10

The college I plan to attend is Seton Hall University and major in Accounting. My best subject is Mathematics. The teacher that has influenced me the most is Ms. Edmonson. My most memorable experience in high school is when I went to the Cash Money/Rough Ryder's concert in Atlanta for my 16th birthday. A favorite motto I know is: "Good things come to those who wait".

I plan to attend Kean University and pursue a career as a Social Worker. My best subjects in school are US History and Trigonometry. The teachers that have influenced me the most are Mr. Farrell and Mr. Repoli. They encouraged me to work hard and learn how to learn. My most memorable experience was when I was playing outside with one of my friends (on my way to church) and was pushed face first into the mud. I was forced to go to church with the muddy clothes and was embarrassed! My favorite quote is: "To be a winner, you must give it your all because you can't be a winner if you don't put anything into it".



Crystal Crawley  
#11



The day of my dreams have finally come after many days, months, and years of hard work. "GRADUATION!" To complete my success and the goals left to accomplish, I will be attending Montclair State University. I plan to major in Pre-Med, Psychology, or Education. My favorite subject in school is Physics which is preparing for the subjects I want to pursue in the future. The teachers that have had the most influence on me are Mr. Hooper and Mr. Davis. Mr. Hooper is like a father figure to me and has helped me to mature and face the world head on with no regrets. Mr. Davis helps by encouraging me and pulling my head back together when I get to comfortable doing nothing. Throughout my years of high school, I have participated in college bound programs and pre-professional programs such as Future Teachers, Close-Up, and the National Honor Society. The most memorable experience that will be engraved in my heart for a while was when I was walking with my sister, Tonisha, and fell face first on the steps going to class. That's when these girls helped me and became my best friends: Ravonda Foreman, Aliyah Williams and Chenell Touchette. Quote: "Wait upon the Lord and be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, wait I say on the Lord".



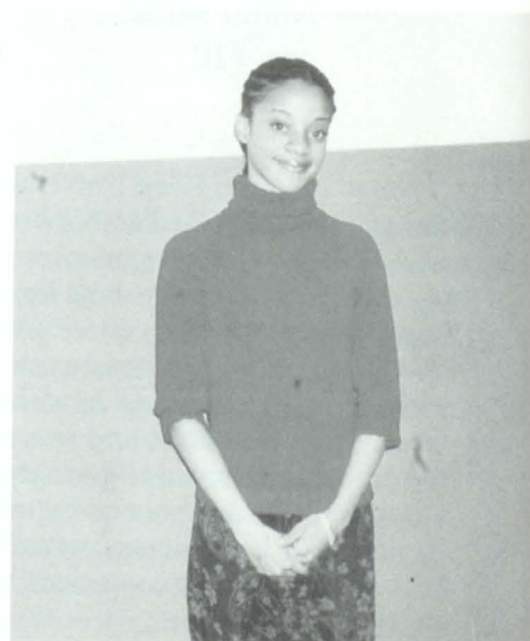
Davia Wilson  
#12

I will major in Biology (pre-medicine) and become a doctor. I plan to attend a four-year college or university in New Jersey. Mathematics is and has always been my best subject in school. All of my teachers were great and I especially admired their teaching methods. They not only taught the subject but also life and useful ways to handle situations. I have attended College Bound Tech and Upward Bound at Essex County College. My favorite quote is: "Attitude is a small thing that makes a big difference".



Mujidat Ajadi  
#13

After I complete my time here at West Side High School, I plan to attend Kean University or Montclair State University. Since I was young, I've had two professions in mind; one is to be a Special Education Teacher or a Prosecutor. When I go to college I want to go as a History major and get my teaching certification. Once I've begun teaching, I plan to go to law school at night. My best subject in high school is history because it's all one big story to me. The teacher that has influenced me the most was Ms. Tinnin (from Texas). She always made her students feel loved even when she had to come down on them. While in high school, I participated in the New Jersey Prosecutor's Office Internship. My most memorable experience was my first day of school here at West Side. My favorite motto is: "Don't look to the ground for rain".



Tiffany Holmes  
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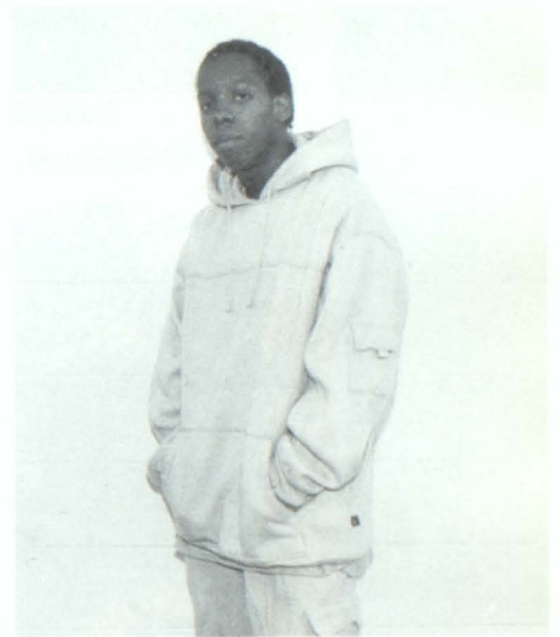




Danielle Armistead  
#15

I plan to attend Montclair State University and major in Journalism. Afterwards, I plan to pursue a career in journalism or creative writing. The teacher that has influenced me the most is Ms. Ringer. I have known her since my freshman year, and she has always been there for me. She is not afraid to give advice when needed. Ms. Ringer is not only a good teacher but also a good friend. My most memorable experience was when I first walked into West Side four years ago. I remember having many mixed feelings and emotions that included nervousness, excitement, and anticipation. My motto is: "Be at your best---Always".

I plan to attend the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. I would like to be an illustrator for a comic book or cartoons as well as an actor/ director of films. My best subject is art because I have exuberant skills in it. The teacher that has influenced me the most is Ms. Summers because she taught me that art comes from the heart, not the brush. My most memorable experience was when I was named one of the top 17 scholars in this school. My most favorable quote is "Keep it gansta". It tells me to keep my cool whenever anything happens. I also know how to have fun.



Hakeem Brown  
#16

I'm not actually sure just yet about what college or university I plan on attending, but I do know that it will be a diverse university or college in New Jersey. I plan to pursue a career in Childcare or the Law Enforcement field. My best subjects in school are History and Language Arts. The teachers that have had the most influence on me were my elementary teacher Mr. Cooper and my eleventh grade teacher Ms. Shirland. Throughout my four years in high school, I have participated in the W.E.B. DuBois Prep Plus Academy and Newark Youth Leadership Program. My most memorable experience was when I went to the prom on May 24, 2001. My favorite motto or quote is: "Don't put aside what you could do today for tomorrow".



Habeebah Melvin  
#17



# Senior Superlatives\* Senior Superlatives



Cutest Couple  
Faith Boyce and Jessie Bolden



Most Flirtatious  
Negus Hicks and Shavonne Veale (not pictured)



Best Smiles

John Nelson, Antiwan Massenburg, and Alexandra Choute



Most Talkative  
Shareida Orr and Alonzo Lister



Most Comical  
Rashon Rogers and Shareida Orr



# Senior Superlatives\* Senior Superlatives



Best Dressed  
Kediene Thomas and Alonzo Lister



Most Athletic  
Francine Bell and Kendall Davis



Most Talented  
Jean-Claude Francois and Joanna Brown



Most Likely to Succeed  
Uzoamaka Odenigbo and Darnell Mangan



Most School Spirited  
Nafessah Laboo and Cantrell Russell



Most Unique  
Cantrell Russell and Kumar Baubien

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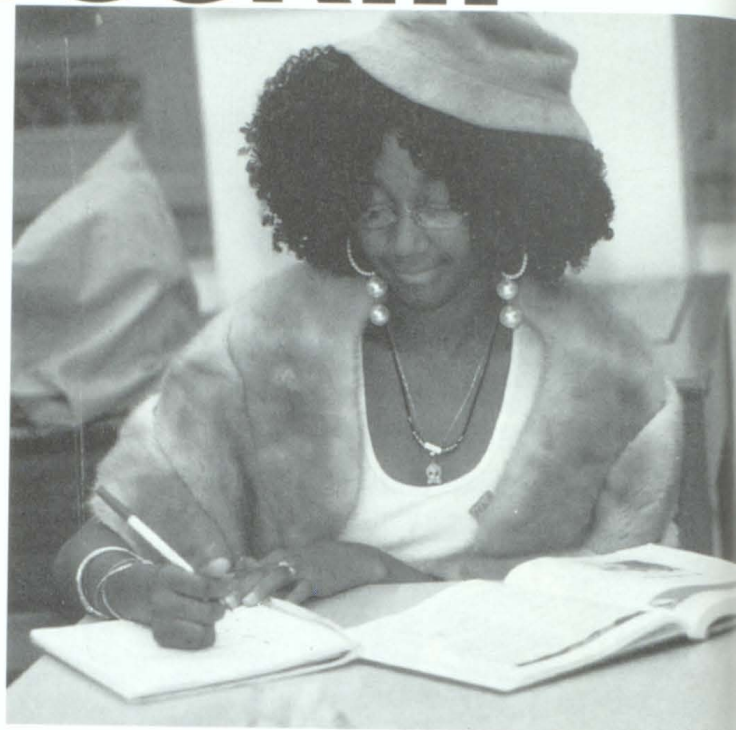
# Senior Superlatives\* Senior Superlatives



# Spirit Week...

## *Rough Riders*

Spirit Week gives Seniors the opportunity to not only show school spirit, but also protect their image. From Hippies to the "Dress Impaired" to Cowboys to Professionals, WSH seniors let it be known their love for the GREEN and WHITE!



Ravonda's stepping out in mink!



Anthony Hickson remembering the 60's.



Tiffanie Mangum and Crystal Crawley bring the 60's to the 2000's





Left: Mixmatch Day down  
by the bay!  
Below: Valentina  
Carmona knows that  
fashion repeats through-  
out the years.



"Models" for a day.

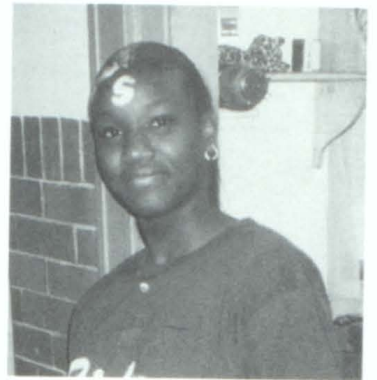
Spirit Week is one of the best times of Senior Year. We get to dress up in different costumes and pretend that we are the people that we would like to emulate. It creates a sense of self-awareness and image.



This student enjoys learning about the 60's.



# Another Look at Spirit Week



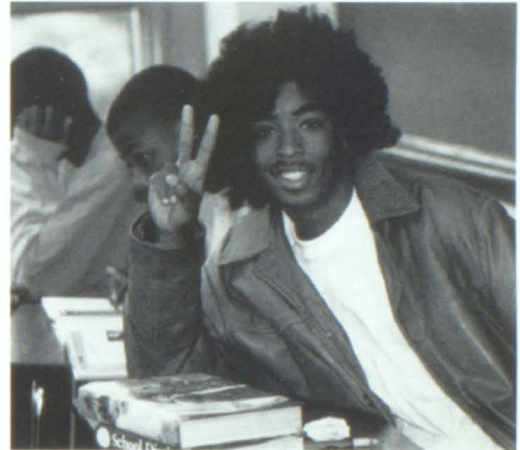


## Spirit Week

# Afros and Tye Die and Rodeos, Oh my!

Yardley, Zaquair, Eartha, Nafisah, Darnell, and Kediene are ready for the evening.

Greg likes wearing his Afro!



Chitiqua Johnson will do anything to show school pride even wear mismatch clothes to school!



Shanna Manning, WSH's future doctor, makes a quick call to confirm a patient's test results.



The Temptations wore this style, too, in the sixties.



Jesse Bolden is superfly for a day.

"Memories are like hunting horns whose sound dies on the wind."

Guillame Apollinaire



Jovita and Crystal reminiscence on the 70's.

"Yesterday I loved, today I suffer, tomorrow I die: but I still think fondly, today and tomorrow of yesterday."

G.E. Lessing



Watch out Mr. Pitt, this senior is taking your records!



# WSH's Kings & Queens

Now enters the royal  
court...

## Homecoming Pageant

Right: This year's Mr. and Miss West Side, Cantrell Russell and Joanne Brown, take time out to smile for the camera.



Stephanie, Dominique, and Kanei



Joanna walks runway after being crowned Miss West Side.







Left: Mr. and Miss Junior, Tiffany Patterson  
and Khalil Reynolds  
Below: Miss Sophomore and Miss Freshman



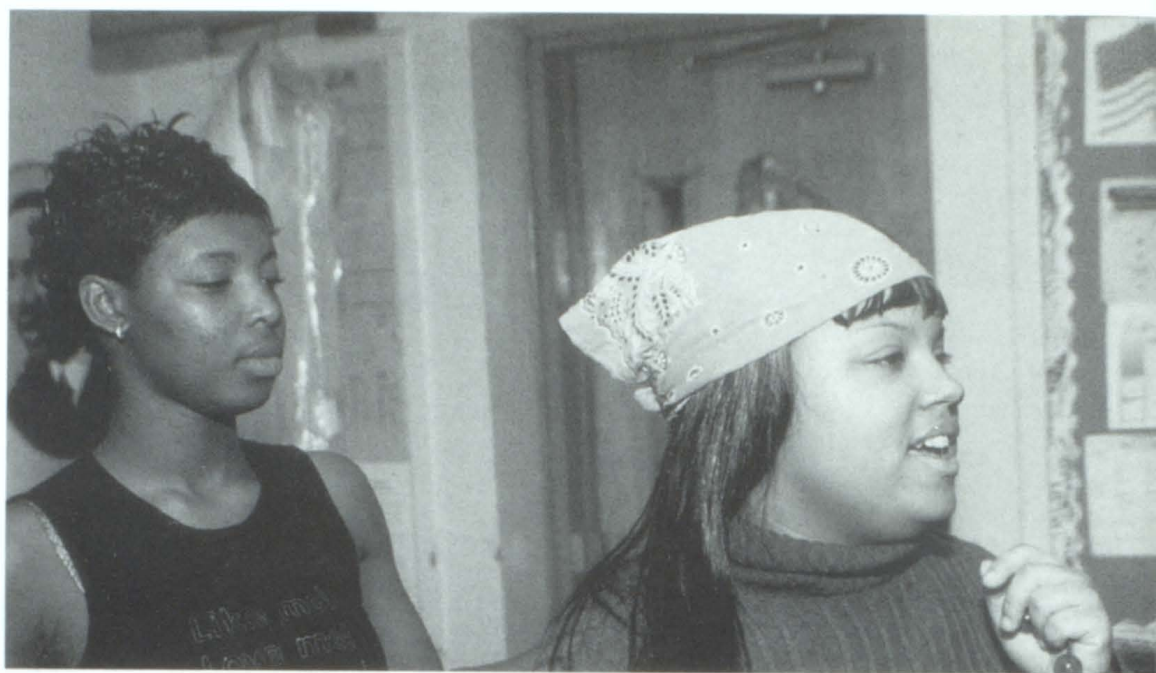
## Contestants, Kings and Queens!



Above: Miss West Side Contestant, Yardley Erminice\* Miss Junior Contestant\* Contestant, Davia Wilson\* Cantrell Russell, Khalil Muse, Isaiah Walton, and Keith Johnson



# *The Future Ebony Fair Models*



## *The Next Stop...Paris!*



Move over Tyra Banks and Tyson Beckford! We are taking  
over the fashion world!



# *Take over the Runway with Style*



Approximately 500 people braved the cold to get a choice seat at our Annual Senior-Fashion Show. The young ladies and gents looked radiant and professional as they modeled casual wear, evening wear, colors of black and white, and "express yourself" wear.

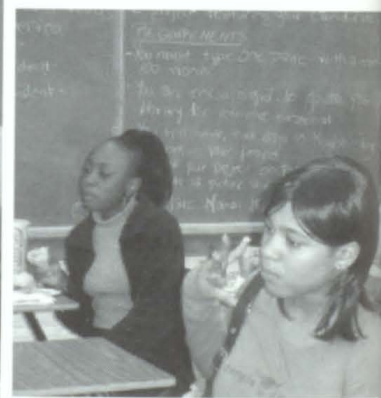
A special thanks to participants and especially for Lamar and Co. for their time, work and effort in making the show a success.



# Clubs & Activities



*the things that  
make West Side...*





## Student Council

Advisor:  
Ms. DePass



The Student Council is open to all West Side High students. Our purpose is to be the voice of West Side student body and a channel to the Greater Newark Community. Students in this club distribute baskets to the needy.

*Honor, integrity, and leadership  
spell  
IMAGE!*

## National Honor Society

Advisor:  
Mr. D. Avent

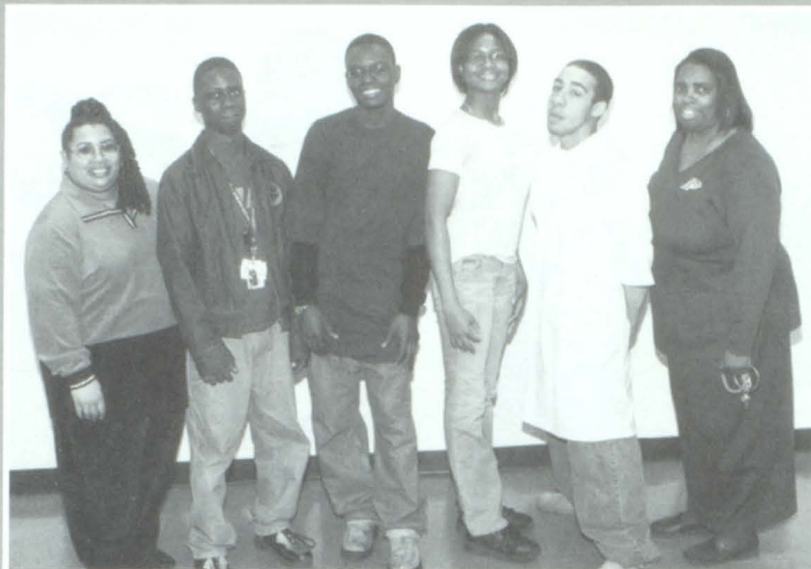


The National Honor Society is open to students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. It requires its members to possess several qualities such as scholarship, leadership, character, citizenship, and service, thus, building productive citizens. The students in this organization distribute baskets for needy and sickly children.



**Speech and  
Debate  
Team**

**Advisors:  
Ms. Harper  
and Mrs.  
McFarlin**



The Speech and Debate team is open to any student who is serious about developing public speaking skills. It helps members develop an awareness of current events by taking a position and being able to defend their position on particular issues. In addition, students are able to develop poise and confidence through various literary channels (poetry, drama, humorous interpretations, declamation, and impromptu speaking).

**Desktop  
Publishing  
Club**

**Advisor:  
Ms.  
Mosselle**



The Desktop Publishing Club is open to students in all grade levels who want to learn various software applications. Our purpose is to improve learning by enhancing students' ability to use information and technology. Moreover, our vision is to help students achieve personal and career goals as well as produce various documents necessary for problemsolving writing and research.

**Junior Class  
Executive  
Board**

**Advisor:  
Ms. Brown  
and Ms.  
Fergus**



**President:  
Aliyah Williams**

**Vice-President:  
Shanique Pace**

**Secretary:  
Jayvonna Winn**

**Treasurer:  
Tiffany Patterson**



Yearbook  
Committee

Advisor:  
Ms. Tyson



The Lamp is open to students who are dedicated and committed. The yearbook staff works over six months with extensive planning, engaging photographers, doing layouts, pouring over pictures, meeting deadlines, writing, editing, staff meetings, and activities in order to produce a book of high quality.

The  
Westonian

Advisor:  
Ms. Sellers



The Westonian is open to all students who write well, take excellent photographs, draw and possess computer skills. Our purpose is to inform the school family of past and present school-based events.

Business  
Newsletter

Advisor:  
Ms. Vick



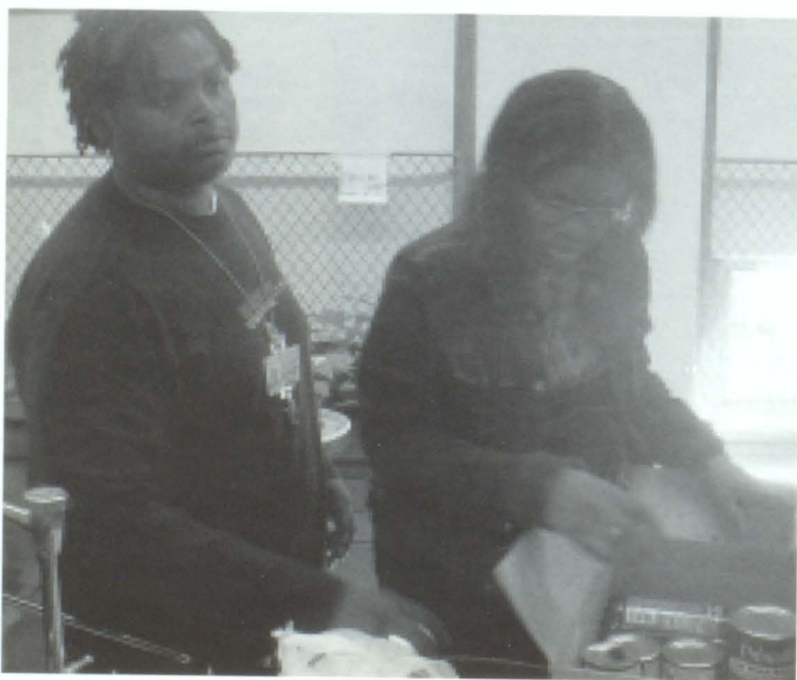
The newspaper, Business Sense, is published by students in the Business Computers and Office Technology classes. It is printed by students in the Desktop Publishing Classes. There are approximately 35 students involved.



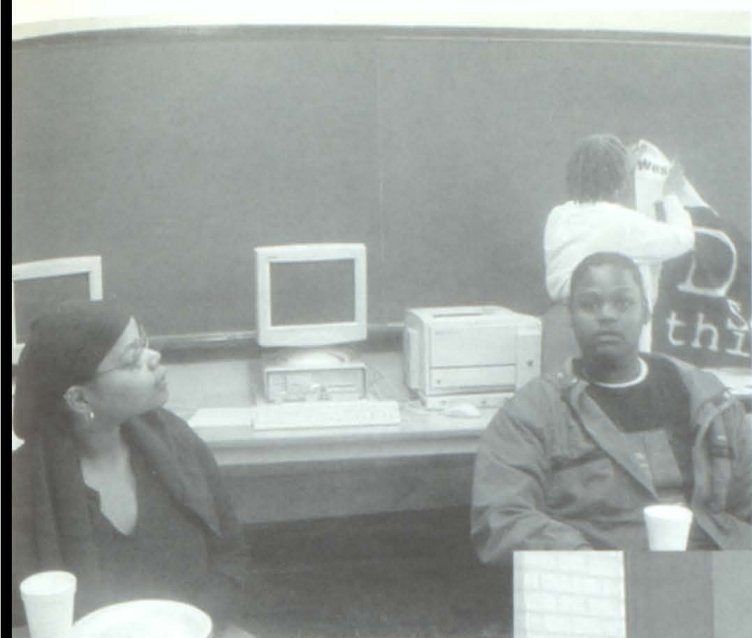


# DO SOMETHING!

*Students who are dedicated to bringing change to their community*







"Leaders are visionaries with a poorly developed sense of fear and no concept of the odds against them. They make the impossible happen."

-Dr. Robert Jarvik-





## Do Something

**Advisor:  
Mrs. Jackson**



Do Something is an organization that helps you get involved in your community. As a part of Do Something at West Side High School you and your friends identify the issues YOU care about and create community projects to turn your ideas into action.

## Close-Up

**Advisor:  
Mr. Paul**



Close-Up is open to all upper classmen. It provides students with opportunities to learn about various levels of government. Members of this club travel to Trenton and Washington, D.C. to see American politics from a different perspective.

## Prom Committee

**Advisors:  
Ms. DePass and  
Ms. Ringer**



The Prom Committee is open to any senior who is interested in planning senior activities. Our purpose is to plan and coordinate the prom and make it a memorable event.



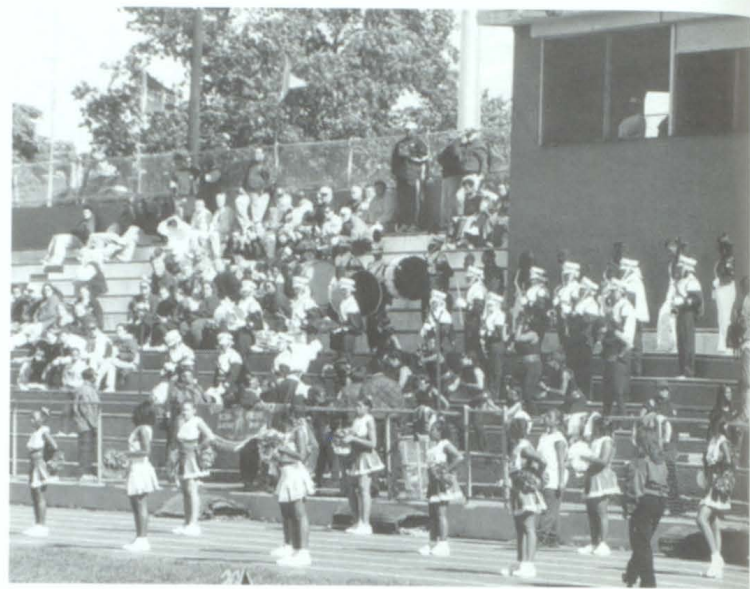
# So Hard to be a RIDER!

*West Side High's Marching Band stirs up pride*

West Side  
Rough Rider!







**On the field...**

**...in the stands**





Did you know that Mr. Vann  
graduated from Arts High School?  
played in Weequahic Marching Band?  
graduated from Delaware State University?  
majored in Music Performance and Theater?  
favorite food is Haitian dish--seafood piau?  
favorite artist is Mahalia Jackson?  
favorite song is "God's Concert"?  
favorite motto is: "Feel the Might  
of the Green and White!"?







Timothy & Latiqua 1

" Friendship is the ally of our sorrows, the ease of our passions, the discharge of our oppression, the sanctuary of our calamities, the counselor of our doubts, the clarity of our minds, the emission of our thoughts, the exercise and improvement of what we dedicate. "

-Jeremy Taylor



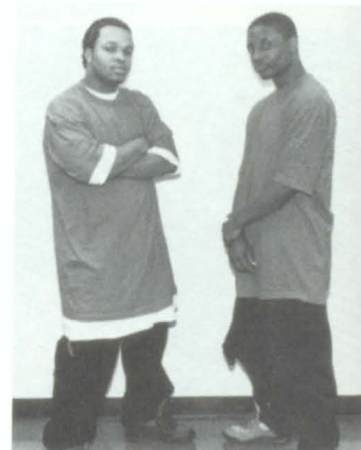
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Alonzo & Ahmod



Sharieda & Sameerah



Timothy & Antoine



Kajuana & Shanna 3

There is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.  
-Proverbs



Talia, Dominique, Faith & Danielle





Darnell & Nafisah

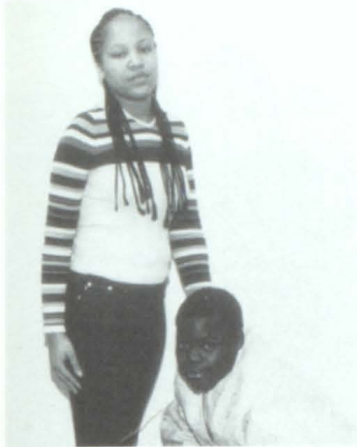
"A relationship with a very special girl in my life right now has really influenced me. She has helped me to become the young man that I am today. This wonderful person has shown me the true meaning of friendship, happiness, joy and love. If she hadn't come into my life, I probably would have continued on the wrong path that I was going and even runaway from home. If she's reading this now, and she knows who she is, thank you for everything and I love you- you mean the world to me."

-Keith Johnson

Jamie, Shakeerah, Erica & Jamia



1



Shynell,  
Kendell,  
Latiqua,  
Joanne

Sameerah & Alonzo



Antoine Jamon, Andrea, & Khalif



2



Jimmie, Khaliqah, Sharieda,  
Alonzo, Radshon, Tyron



Jean Claude & Bobby



3

Nafisah, Darnell, & Ms. Edmonson

4



Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born."

-Anais Nin

"Throughout high school, I've experienced many relationships and friendships. Some of which I have separated myself from. Every person goes through life making mistakes and with mistakes come experience. So I have learned how to keep away from negative things and people."

-Valentina Carmona



Negus, Valentina, Robert & friend

Nafisah & Tiffanie

"My friends and I are around each other so much that we act and sound alike."

-Al-Wahdoo Phillips



Right: Alexis & Habeebah<sup>1</sup>



2



Valentina & Terrell



Crystal, Felicia, & Sameerah



Shakeerah, Alexandra & Kediene

3



Dominique & friend





**Jameeka & Zaquair**

"Relationships and other friendships influenced my image by letting me know how to feel and understand what my friends are feeling. Relationships have taught me how to treat others. My image has changed a whole lot; I used to ignore people to the fullest degree because I thought people were always mean to me, but then I realized that I had to take the time out to know them."

**-Karen Stevenson**

**Angela & Tyeisha**



**1**



**Jamilah & Tiffany**

**Tiffanie,  
Chenell,  
Catherine,  
Aliyah,  
Nicole,  
Davia,  
Nafisah &  
Crystal**



**Below:  
Joshua,  
Aliyah,  
Crystal &  
Danielle**

**2**



**Alonzo & Krystal**



**Aleaxndra, Yardley & Tiana**



**Princess & Michelle**

**3**



"One friend in a lifetime is much; two are many; three are hardly possible; Friendship needs a certain parallelism of life, a community of thought, a rivalry of aim."  
-Henry Brooks Adams



Timothy, Latiqua, leisha & Antoine 1



Below:  
Maurice & Rashon



Lafeefa, Stephanie, Jameelah



Princess, Jenny & Alexandra



Jamie, Ahmod, leisha, Rashon, Jamar, Alonzo & Al-Shariff 3

2



Uzoamaka & Nicole



"I count myself in  
nothing else so happy,  
As any soul remembering  
my good friends."

-William Shakespeare

"Of two close  
friends, one is  
always the slave of  
the other."

-Mikhail Lermontov

Tonisha, Valentina, Francine & Jovita



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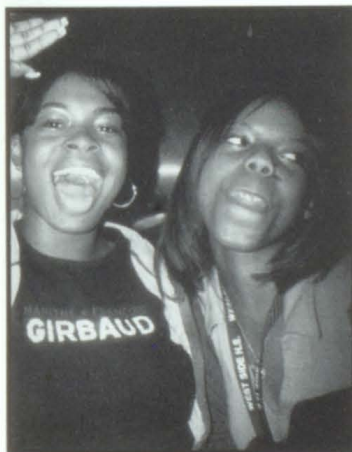
Uzoamaka & Alexandra



Timbi,  
Chatiqua,  
Tonisha  
&  
Tiffanie



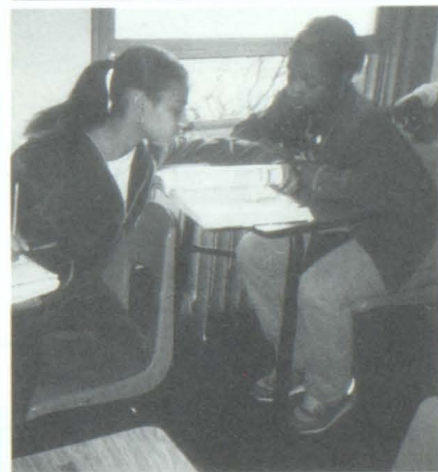
Joanna & Shynell



Catherine & Davia



Latiqua, Ahmon, Alwadoo, Marilyn, 4  
Shynell & Kanei

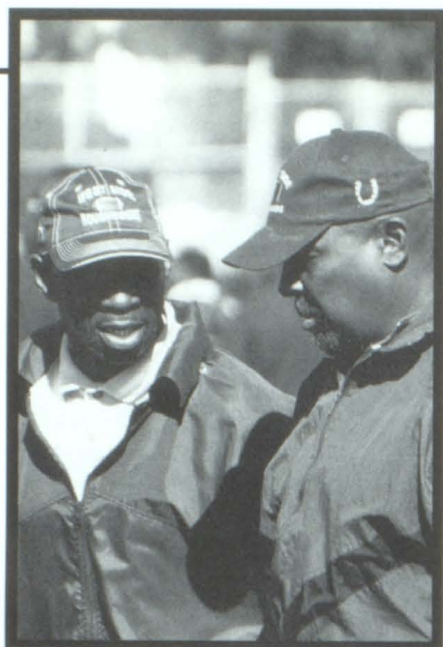


Marquida &  
Dominique

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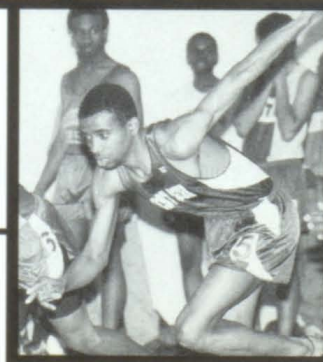
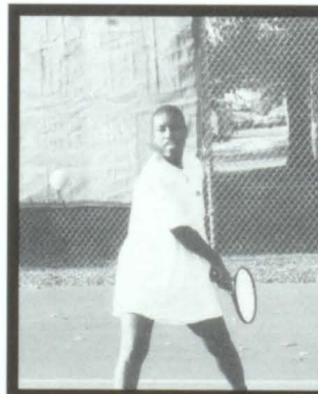
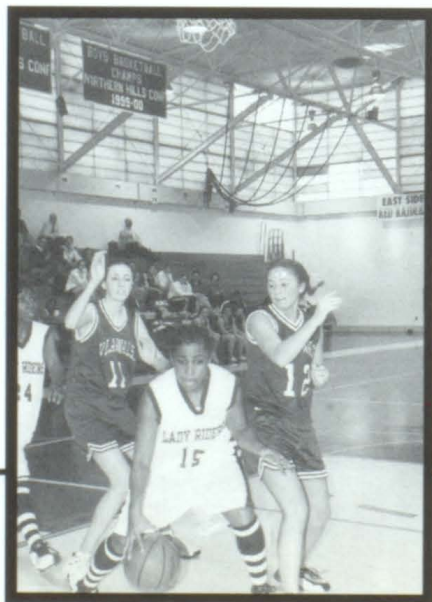




Roughriders  
maintaining their  
image through...



# SPORTS





# **CHEERLEADING**



The Cheerleaders are always filled with school spirit at the football and basketball games. These young ladies under the leadership of Ms. Judy McDaniels are very determine, dedicated, and definitely WS Riders!







# FOOTBALL



**Coaches Logan and Lee take a quick time out.**



## TOUCHDOWN

**Coaching Staff:**  
Mr. B. Johnson-Logan, Mr. W. Lee,  
Mr. D. Foster, Mr. D. Woods, Mr. B.  
Howard, Mr. S. White and  
Mr. J. Pertizat

### Varsity Football

	Us	Them
Pequannock	14	34
Morris Catholic	44	7
Bishop Francis	26	2
Butler	20	21
Madison	28	0
De Paul	46	6
Montville	36	6
West Orange	44	0
Caldwell	40	28

### Senior Players:

#2 Darnell Mangan  
#4 Bryon Johnson-Logan  
#7 Maryland Liggins  
#9 Jimmie Massenburg  
#10 Kendall Davis  
#11 Tyron Taylor  
#28 Al-Tawab Livingston  
#41 Timothy Davis  
#51 Hanif Salaam  
#52 Corey Ryanes  
#57 Terell Smith  
#68 Kevin Austin  
Antione Richmond

For several years the WS football team had a winless season. The players were very dedicated but unfortunately we could not find a formula to win. Mr. Bryant Logan and his staff created plays that turned West Side into a respectable winning team. The 2001 record was 8-2. The most memorable game and play: WS vs. Caldwell. Kendall Davis running off left side and taking the ball 60 yards for a touchdown.



**2001 Roughrider Football Team**





**Brian Johnson-Logan leading his team to another victory.**



**Darnell Mangan receiving pass.**



**Jimmie Massenburg stopping an opponent.**



**Senior players resting between games.**





**2001-2002 Tennis Team**



## Serve, Love, Double **SCORE!**

### Team Roster

#### Players

Kimberly James  
Sharonda Greene  
Karen Stevenson  
Ertha Pierre-Louis

Nafisat Ajadi  
Antha Joseph  
Lucia Jean-Baptiste  
Sabrina Mitchell

#### Coaching Staff: Mr. J. De Angelis

Although we did not win as many games this year as in previous years, the players gave each match their all. Our greatest accomplishment was winning 2001 Newark City Tournament Championship. Our special memory was a tennis holiday party.



**Senior players: Eartha, Nafisat, Karen, Kimberly, and Sharonda**





# SOCCER



Kick, Trap, Pass...

## GOAL!

### Team Roster

#### Players

Kellon Frederick  
Mike Smith  
Adebayo Sotayo  
Tayo Ojewale  
Ryan Cornwall  
Otis Jolo  
Kamau Freckleton  
James Agryko  
Terrence Donelly  
Howard McDonald

Damion Powell  
Sulaiman Olujuwon  
Marvin Morris  
Kevin Powell  
Marc Adams  
Sejour Outerval  
Stevenson Pamphile  
Oieuvance Alexander  
Gladwyn Wilson  
Ryan Simmons

Lindon Newell

**Coaching Staff: Mr. S. Stalks  
and Mr. V. Tchero**

Although we did not win as many games this year as in previous years, the players gave each game their all. We congratulate all the seniors. We will always remember beating Bishop Francis (4-1).



Team captains: Kamau Freckleton and Lindon Newell

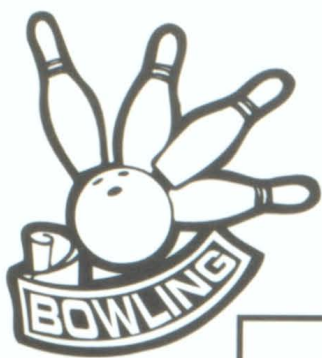


Senior players: Michel, Howard, Kamau, Olujuwon, Terrance, and Lindon



2001 Roughrider Soccer Team





# BOWLING

	Us	Them
Orange	19	2
Delbarton	9	12
Scott	18	3
W. Orange	5	16
B. Francis	17	4
Milburn	17	4
Madison	5	16
Orange	21	0
Delbarton	18	3
Scott	17	4
W. Orange	3	18
B. Francis	20	1
Milburn	18	3
Madison	10	11
Orange	21	0
Delbarton	11	10
Scott	17	4
W. Orange	6	15
B. Francis	16	5
Milburn	14	7
Madison	6	15



Coaching Staff: Mr. R. Leblein

Accomplishment: Most wins in a season All-Time

Record: 14-7

Ranking: (Essex County) 10th

(State) 12th in Section II

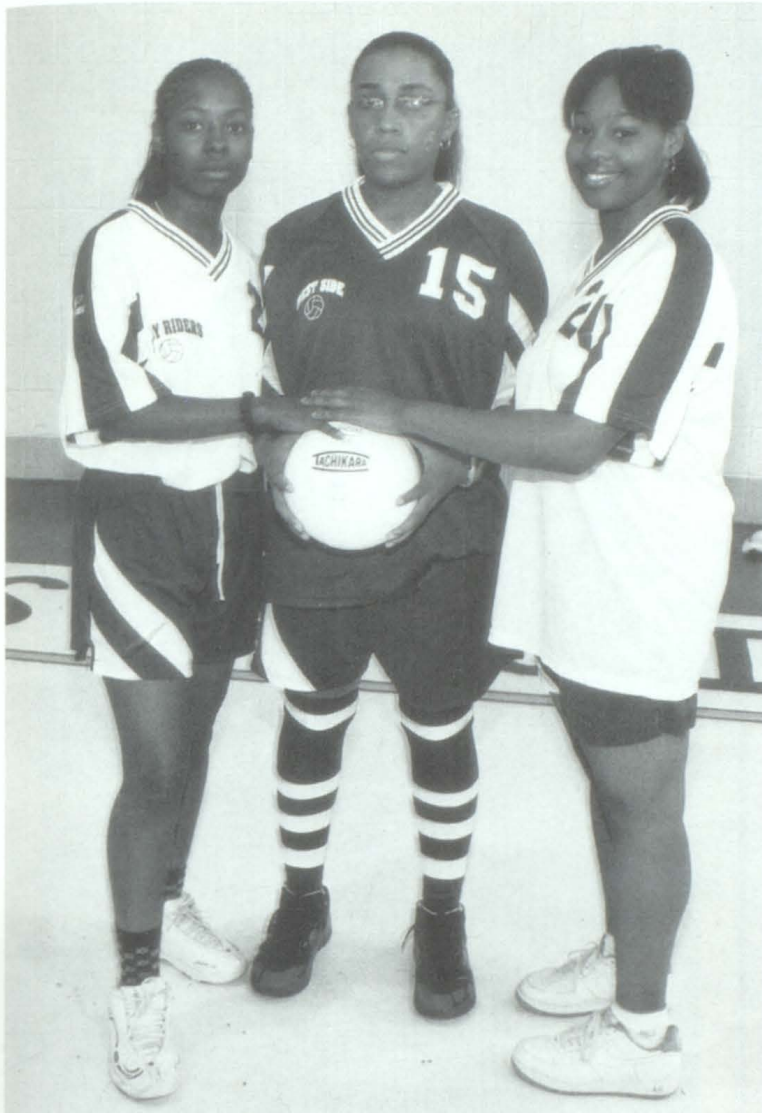
Special memories: Corey Ryangs- 277 and Anthony Gambles- 267







# VOLLEYBALL



Kelly, Francine and Alexandra



Nafisah Laboo getting ready for a big game.

## TEAM ROSTER

### Players

Kelly Burris  
Francine Bell  
Alexandra Choute  
Shawnett Douglas  
Cassandra Holder  
Nafisah Laboo  
Tenisha O' Brian  
Antoinette Rooks  
Tiffany White  
Jayvonna Winn  
Liyoda Freso  
Justina Bey  
Jazzlena Spranger  
Odeline Louis-Pierre



### Coaching Staff: Mr. J. Dawkins



"Volleyball, just like any other sport, taught its players teamwork and unity. Regardless of what happened during the school day, on court we were family. We worked together, encouraged each other and strived hard to win games. The keys to victory are skill, dedication, and pride. As long as one possess these qualities, she will always be a winner despite the score. Faithful is victorious and the doubtful will perish."

-Nafisah Laboo



2001 Team Picture



# **TRACK & FIELD**

## TEAM ROSTER

### Cross Country Members

Jacqueline Terlonge  
 Jean-Claude Francois  
 Dashon Davidson  
 Lafefa Hall  
 Kerry Bruno  
 Richard Talbert  
 Yardley Erminice  
 Candace Bowers  
 Marc Adams  
 Hassan Augustin  
 Rosena Nelson  
 Solangne Bell  
 Curtis White  
 Brian Williams  
 Christine Taykor



Coaching Staff: Mr. H. Stoney  
 Pregame Ritual: "Moment of Concentration"  
 Superstitions: Do not drop or  
 play with a baton.



**Senior Runners**



# **TRACK & FIELD**



## TEAM ROSTER

Winter/ Indoor Track  
Members

Jacqueline Terlonge	Brian Williams
Jean-Claude Francois	Christine Taykor
Dashon Davidson	Samantha Hall
Lafefa Hall	Maryin Morris
Kerry Bruno	Khalil Muse
Yardley Erminice	Christopher Murphy
Candace Bowers	Kelly Rouse
Marc Adams	Abraham Tarwoe
Hassan Augustin	Javon Marshall
Rosena Nelson	Kevin Austin
Solangne Bell	Hanif Saleem
Curtis White	Krystal Hopson



Coaching Staff: Mr. H. Stoney and  
Mrs. D. Minott

Our major accomplishment was winning a  
total of 16 medals in two meets at F.D.U.







# BASKETBALL



Uthmar won't let the opponent score.



Nyheem goes up for a big play!



Dawan-the future Allen Iverson.

<u>Highlights</u>	Us	Them
DePaul	72	52
Montville	59	43
University	66	52
Science	59	50
East Side	47	74
West Orange	74	66
Caldwell	63	41
Pequannock	69	43
Morris Cath.	73	68
B. Francis	66	59
Butler	76	46
Madison	111	49
DePaul	73	53
Montville	66	45
Shabazz	71	73
Weequachic	71	73



The team's going through its ritual.



# 2001-02 Boys basketball team has winning season!



Senior players: Darnell Mangan, Anthony Hickson, Nyheem Shiggs, Temitayo Ojewale, Uthmar Williams, Dawan Bailey, and Ronald Emerson

West Side High's basketball team, Northern Hills Conference Champions, ended its season with a 20-2 record. They ranked fourth in Essex County, twentieth in the State and were third in State Group III Division. This was its second conference championship game in three years.

Before each game, the team prays with its coaches. Since the team no longer plays Clifford Scott, Bishop Francis is now the rival.

The Roughriders beat them 64-50 in a championship game.

Senior players are: Nyheem Shiggs, Dawan Bailey, Anthony Hickson, Darnell Mangan, Uthmar Williams, Ronald Emerson, Jason Gartmond, and Temitayo Ojewale. The coaching staff includes: Mr. S. Stalks (head coach) and assistant coaches: Mr. S. Washington, Mr. D. Lowther, and Mr. W. Moxley.



**Roughrider Basketball Team**



Darnell (Tyson) goes up for a rebound! The Knicks can really use him right now!



Ronald Emerson overpowers the opponent!



Tyson, Nyheem, and Ronald follow the ball.



# **BASKETBALL**

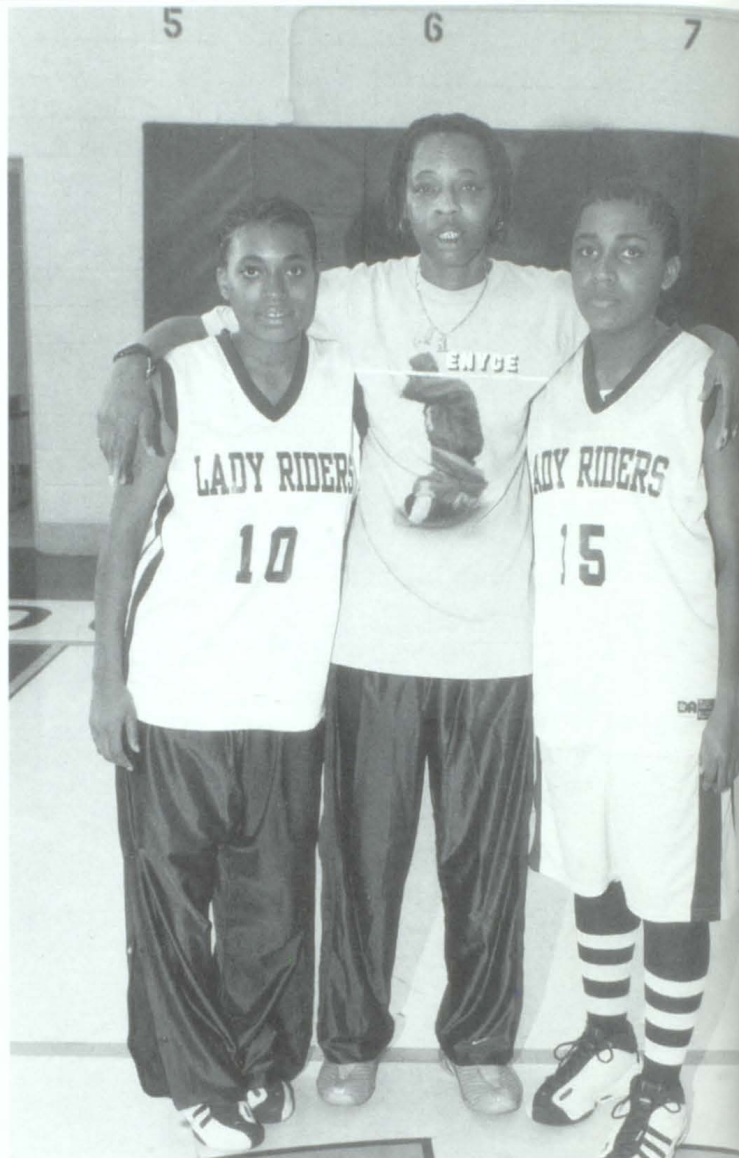


**Top Left:** Francine Bell running the ball to the basket.

**Above:** Team huddling up before game.



**Right:** Team Captains and Coach Guilford.



**Lady Rider playing on the offensive and totally dominating the court!**

Opponent	Us	Them
Madison	39	51
DePaul	44	66
East Side	55	45
Arts High	59	37
Shabazz	29	66
Montville	41	46
St. Elizabeth	33	51
Caldwell	54	44
Pequannock	52	37
Morris Cath.	36	55
Villa Wash	48	35



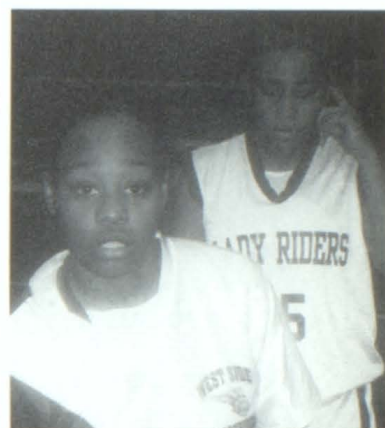
**Sherryl Swoops for a day!**





Left: Girls Varsity Basketball Team  
Senior players: Andrea Barnes,  
Francine Bell, Jovita Williams, and  
Kyshael Ivery

Below Left: Girls Junior Varsity  
Basketball Team with Coach Lee



Alex and Francine  
urging the fans to cheer.



The 2001-2002 Lady Riders Basketball Team had to work hard to try to repeat its performance last year. The season ended with a record of five wins and six losses with hard work, focus, and determination. Senior players were Francine Bell, Andrea Barnes, Jovita Williams, and Kyshael Ivery. The underclassmen are ready to replace these valuable players.



Alisha going for a  
score.



Andrea pulling down  
a rebound.



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Newark N.J 07106

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Joanna, Brown  
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**Hopes, Renee**  
590 So. 18<sup>th</sup> St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Green, Harold**  
650 So 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Harris, Omar**  
226 Ellery Ave  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Houseman, Latoya**  
275 Smith St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Green, Sharon**  
280 Smith St.  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Hart, Alexis**  
202 Brookdale Ave. #24  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Hylton, Christopher G.**  
75 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Gurley, Antoine**  
584 Sanford Ave  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Helms, Khalif**  
35 Schofield St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Ingram, Letiqua**  
56 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl.  
Newark, N.J. 07107



**Ivery, Kyshael**  
2264 So. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Johnson, Quinetta**  
119 Littleton Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Kellman, Tariq**  
48 Norman Rd.  
Newark, N.J. 07106  
973-242-5336

**Jackson, Erica**  
31 Mead St. #1  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Johnson, Stephanie**  
293 So. 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Kelley, Faaizah**  
93 Rose Terrance  
Newark, N.J.

**Jackson, James**  
334-13<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Johnson, Talea**  
86 Columbia Ave. #2  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Khan, Aisha**  
35 Manor Drive #15K  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**James, Cenara**  
158 Eastern Pkway #1  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Johnson, Tyisha**  
389 So. Orange Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Kimble, Chante**  
51 South 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07107

**James, Kimberly**  
220 Stuyvesant Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Jones, Chatiqua**  
64 N. Munn Ave. #11  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Kollock, Kanei**  
28 Arsdale Place  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Janvier, Johnny**  
116 Scholfield St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Jordan, Tahiyah**  
69 Smith Street  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Laboo, Nafisah**  
133 South 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Jenkins, Nicole**  
66 Lindsley Ave. #1  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Justice, Giavonna**  
59 Montgomery Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07108

**Lafayette, Tonisha**  
74 South 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Johnson, Keith**  
139 West End Ave. #2  
Newark, N.J. 07107

**Kamara, Kaliyatu**  
69 Finlay Place #F11  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Lawton, Akeem**  
314 South 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103



Louis, Linda  
398 Kerrigan Blvd.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Manning, Shana A.  
138 Mt. Vernon Place  
Newark, N.J. 07106

McLeod, Dawn  
110 Mead St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Lennon, Garfield  
85 Smith Street #2  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Marsh, Jamon  
15 Cedar Avenue  
Newark, N.J. 07106

McMiller, Maurice  
17 Dover St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Letterlough, Jamilah  
52 Vermont Avenue  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Martin, Baron  
39 Finlay Place  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Liggins, Maryland  
743 So. 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

Massenburg, Antwan  
320 So. 11<sup>th</sup> St. #21  
Newark, N.J. 07103

Lister, Alonzo  
39 Ashland St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

Massenburg, Jimmie  
34 Finley Pl. #2  
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Louis, Linda  
398 Kerrigan Blvd.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

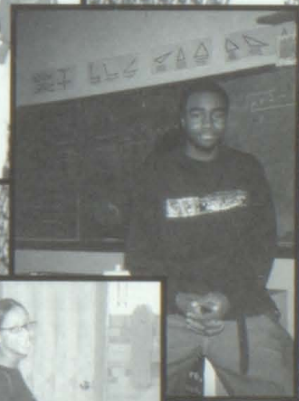
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McCollough, Khabirah  
21 Homestead Park 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Newark, N.J. 07108

Mangum, Tiffanie  
26 Lanark Avenue  
Newark, N.J. 07106

McDonald Howard  
129 Alexander St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106





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129 Alexander St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

McLeod, Dawn  
110 Mead St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

McMiller, Maurice  
17 Dover St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

McPherson, Kadeidre  
74 N. Munn Ave. #15  
Newark, N.J. 07016

McQueen, Jermaine  
113 Scholfield St.  
Newark, N.J. 07016

Melvin, Habeebah  
297 S. Ninth St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

Mertune, Anderson  
47-49 Underwood St. #4  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Molina, Omayra  
476 Grove St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

Moore, Gregory  
86 Palm St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Morris, Tomolishia S.  
233 Eastern Pkway #16  
Newark, N.J. 07105

Mulligan, Cheryl  
152 Ablinger Place  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Murphy, Christopher  
67 Norman Rd.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Muse, Khalil  
75 Grand Avenue  
Newark, N.J. 07103

Mutis, Tatiana  
369 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

Nelson, John  
310 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. #21  
Newark, N.J. 07103

Newell, Lindon  
52 Halstead St. #1—1<sup>st</sup> Fl.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Noble, Nakia  
190 Vermont Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Odenigbo, Uzoamaka  
35 Manor Dr. #9N  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Ojewale, Temitayo L.  
15 Hillside Ter.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

Ore, Ahmod  
195 Alexander St. #11  
Newark, N.J. 07016



**Ortiz, Juan**  
48 N. Munn Ave #15  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Philogene, Jenny**  
187 Ivy St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Robinson, A'Lelia**  
391 So. 11<sup>th</sup>. St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Otero, Hector**  
509 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Pierre-Louis, Ertha**  
394 Kerrigan Blvd. #2  
Newark, N. J. 07106.

**Rogers, Rashon**  
207 Fairmount Ave. #2  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Otto, Andrew**  
97 Midland Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Pierre-Louis, Odeline**  
394 Kerrigan Blvd. #2  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Rooks, Antoinette**  
663 So. 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Parrish, Tanisha**  
539A So. 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Price, Lalita**  
352 So. 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Rouse, Latoya**  
69 Tuxedo Pkway  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Peccoo, Ingrid**  
189 Norman Rd.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Prophet, Amilyah**  
369 S. 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Royal, Jessica**  
842 S. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07108

**Perry Lateefa**  
16 Dover St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Ransdell, Tyesha**  
152 Abinger Pl.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Russell, Cantrell**  
637 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St. #2  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Phillips, Alwahdoo**  
157 Norwood St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Reed, Darnell**  
330 So. Orange Ave.  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Rutty, Abraha**  
76 Brookdale Ave #2fl  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Phillips, Charmaine**  
430 So. 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Richardson, Nairi**  
320 S. 11<sup>th</sup>. St. #2-F  
Newark, N.J. 07103

**Salaam, Hanif**  
128 Ivy St.  
Newark, NJ 07106



**Santiago, Damien**  
145 Richelieu Terri  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Smith, Michael**  
20 Chelsea Ave  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Sweet, Jason**  
18 Rockland Terr #2d Fl  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Santiago, Robert**  
32 Norman RD  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Smith, Romeo**  
23 Norwood St  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Sykes, Alicia**  
86 No. Munn Ave #25  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Sempel, Kyrstle**  
156 Columbia Ave  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Smith, Terrell**  
77 Pierce St  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Taylor, Tyron**  
123 Palm St  
Newark, N.J. 07106

**Shiggs, Nyheem**  
663-D South 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Spruill, Sadayia**  
413 Clinton St #1  
Newark, NJ 07112

**Thomas, Kediene**  
272 Stuyvesant St. #9  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Simmons, James**  
413 S Fifteenth St  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Stevenson, Karen**  
152 Stuyvesant Ave. #2  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Thomas, Shameeka**  
41 19<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Simms, Tia**  
269 Sherman Ave #2fl  
Newark, NJ 07114

**Stewart, Zakiyyah**  
40 Norwood St  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Thorne, Gerald**  
170 Grove Terrace  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Smith, Dominique**  
424 South 17<sup>th</sup> St #3fl  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Suarez, Ricardo**  
44-46 Abbotsford Ave  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Touchette, Chenell**  
10-12 Riccord St #1  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Smith, Jamar**  
44 Poe Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Sulaiman, Olujuwon**  
220 Mount Vernon Pl #6  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Veale, Shavonne**  
148 So. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Newark, NJ 07103



**Walker, Christopher**  
85 Manor Dr #7p  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Washington, Angela**  
116 Schofield St  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Watkins, Jamol**  
218 Eastern Parkway  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Widener, Quaddus**  
164 James St. #1-B  
Newark, NJ 07103

**Williams, Al-Sharif**  
225 S Tenth St #2  
Newark, NJ 07107

**Williams, Aliyah**  
319 Kerrigan Blvd #2  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Williams, Jovita**  
402 Sanford Ave  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Williams, Marcus**  
148 So. 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Williams, Princess**  
66 Norwood St  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Williams, Uthmar**  
51 Lindsley Ave  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Wilson, Darnell**  
53 West End Ave  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Wilson, Davia K.**  
9 Crescent Ct #2  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Woolford, Tiffany**  
49 Norwood St. #1  
Newark, NJ 07106

**Wright, Gilbert**  
14 Noll Pl.  
Newark, NJ

**Young Shanae**  
130 Midland Pl.  
Newark, NJ



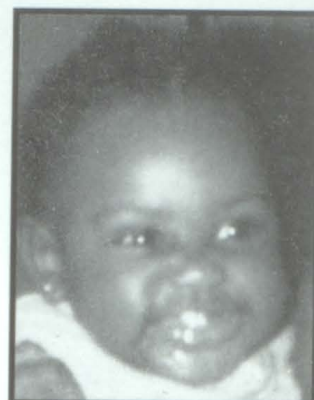


# Double Take

Yardley Erminice  
4/12/83  
Track, Yearbook,  
Fashion Show,  
Pageant



Tina Franklin  
4/18/84



## ARIES

March 21- April 20  
"I AM"

Pioneering, assertive,  
reckless, impracticable,  
dynamic, creative,  
courageous, passionate,  
personal, born leader and  
independent

Tonisha Lafayette  
5/16/84  
Marching Rough Rider,  
Senior Class Secretary,  
Close-Up Club



Linda Louis  
6/17/84  
Yearbook Staff  
and Upward  
Bound at Essex  
County College



## TAURUS

April 21-May 20  
"I HAVE"

practical, resourceful,  
loyal, jealous, material-  
istic, dull, trustworthy,  
strong-willed, artistic,  
stubborn, devoted, and  
productive



Chatiqua Jones  
6/08/84  
Art Club and Chorus

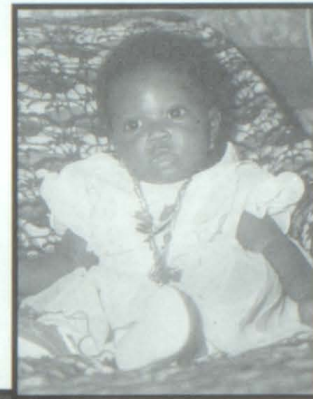


# Flashback to the Past

Aliyah Williams

5/27/84

Speech and Debate  
Team and Student  
Council Secretary



Nafisat Ajadi

5/23/83

Tennis Team,  
Literary Club,  
Upward  
Bound and  
Yearbook

## GEMINI

May 21- June 21

"I THINK"

logical, scientific, mercurial, interactive, changeable, lively, versatile, verbose, multifaceted, alert, curious, eloquent, and diverse



Cantrell Russell

6/20/84

Speech and Debate  
Team (2 years),  
Westonian (1 year),  
and Yearbook Staff

Faith Boyce

7/01/84



Alonzo Lister

7/02/84

Basketball,  
Football, and  
Home Repair  
(School Service)

## CANCER

June 22- July 22

"I FEEL"

sensitive, protective, family oriented, smothering, secretive, intuitive, soft-hearted, receptive, comforting, cautious, nurturing, and absorbed



Davia Wilson

7/08/84

Marching Band, Future  
Teachers Club, Close-Up,  
National Honor Society,  
Tennis, and Chorus



Mujidat Ajadi

7/04/85

Chorus, Yearbook, and  
Upward  
Bound



Tiana Bell

7/02/84

Yearbook  
Staff



Maurice McMiller  
7/26/84  
Home Repair  
(School Service)



Tahiyah Jordan  
7/28/84  
Cheerleader,  
Fashion Club  
and Hero Cool  
Kids Club

## LEO

July 23- August 22  
"I WILL"

dignified, confident, self-aware, playful, spontaneous, affectionate, conceited, show off, extravagant, loyal, romantic, generous, and entertaining



Shelleane Cargill  
7/30/84  
Softball and Tennis

Terrell Smith  
8/11/83  
Football



Sadayia Spruill  
8/15/84  
Athletic Department (School Service)

## VIRGO

August 23- September 22  
"I ANALYZE"

analytical, meticulous, responsible, studious, servile, workaholic, busy, modest, efficient, helpful, industrious, orderly, detailed, sharp, methodical, fussy, and skeptical



Tiffany Woolford  
8/23/84  
Close-Up

Nafisah Laboo  
8/30/84  
Volleyball, Softball, Close-Up,  
Do Something, National  
Honor Society, and Student  
Council President





Alexandra Choute  
10/02/84  
Basketball, Volley-  
ball, and Yearbook  
Staff



Kim Moyd  
10/03/83  
Chorus

## LIBRA

September 23- October 22  
"I BALANCE"

peace-loving, elegant, strives for  
equality, charming, hospitable,  
diplomatic, vain, indecisive, contra-  
dictory, fair, objective, agreeable,  
beauty concious, and cultured



Jameeka Faller  
10/07/83  
Prom Committee,  
Fashion Show, and  
Homecoming Pageant

Anisah Beal  
10/14/84  
Guidance Department  
(School Service)



Christopher Walker  
10/18/84  
Christmas Play and  
Guidance Depart-  
ment (School Ser-  
vice)

## SCORPIO

October 23- November 21  
"I DESIRE"

healing, strong, passionate, intense,  
profound, insightful, secretive,  
willful, resourceful, shrewd, loyal,  
hidden, exploitive, jealous, sharp,  
self-disciplined and enigmatic



Shameeka Thomas  
11/14/82



Katrice Loyal  
12/06/83  
Yearbook Staff



Hanif Salaam  
12/10/84  
Football and  
Guidance  
Department  
(School Ser-  
vice)

## SAGITTARIUS

November 22- December 20  
"I SEE"

exploring, freedom loving, prophetic,  
altruistic, philosophical, ethical, truth-  
ful, generous, amiable, impractical,  
pretentious, long winded, open-  
hearted, jovial, carefree, and  
high spirited



Stephanie Johnson  
12/17/84  
Chorus, Homecoming  
Pageant, and Superstar  
Club

Jean-Claude Francois  
1/08/83  
Art Club, Track and  
Field, and Cross Country



Zaquair Davis  
1/19/83  
Fashion Show,  
Pageant, and  
Senior Execu-  
tive Board

## CAPRICORN

Decemeber 21- January 19  
"I UTILIZE"

responsible, serious, keen, steadfast,  
persevering, overly cautious, pru-  
dent, conservative, loyal, reliable,  
hard-working, thrifty, stoical, pract-  
cal, melancholic, power-hungry,  
committed, and successful



Jenny Philogene  
12/28/83  
Yearbook Staff, Art Club,  
Literary Magazine, Golf,  
National Honor Society and  
Bell Labs Science Grant  
Competition



Candice Bowers  
1/08/84  
Track and Field

Renee Hopes  
1/19/84  
Playing in  
the hallway





Michelle Blacknell  
1/26/84  
Cheerleader (2 years)



Tiffany Holmes  
2/09/83  
Speech and  
Debate, Close-  
Up and Future  
Teachers of  
America

## AQUARIUS

January 20- February 18  
"I KNOW"

humanitarian, reformist, unique,  
inventive, independent, original,  
intellectual, friendly, aloof, eccentric,  
self-willed, stubborn, political, open-  
minded, unusual, truth-seeking and  
intuitive



Crystal Crawley  
2/10/84  
Marching Rough Riders,  
All-City Chorus, Softball,  
and Homecoming Pageant

Andrea Barnes  
2/26/84  
Basketball Team  
and Fashion Show



Jovita Williams  
3/20/84  
Basketball (4)  
and Marching  
Rough Riders  
(1)

## PISCES

February 19- March 20  
"I TRUST"

compassionate, inspired, holistic,  
introspective, spiritual, imaginative,  
intuitive, creative, inspirational, impres-  
sionable, unrealistic, timid, sacrificing,  
visionary, idealistic, serene, forgiving,  
flexible, reflective, and elusive



Sharonda Green  
2/28/84  
Tennis (3), Softball  
(3), and Heros and  
Cool Kids



# Last Will and Testament

I, **Talea Johnson**, leave Amir updated lyrics.

I, **John Nelson**, leave to all people hold it down out there.

To my baby make it last forever. To my homie Temitayo one life. One love live on cousin.

I, **Jessie Bolden**, leave to underclassmen keep pushing yourself it'll only make you wiser. Do what you have to do now before it's too late. Enjoy these moments cause these are the best times.

I, **Shandon Bronson**, leave to Mr. Leblen, continue to make students laugh, even when they are feeling down.

To Ms. Miller, continue to bring food for students who have community service with you. To Mr. Hooper, continue to show students how to do the funky chicken in gym class.

I, **Omayra Molina**, leave to Mr. Kwamie, patience. To Mrs. Miller-Graves, I leave organization. To the Junior Class I leave determination.

I, **Alonzo Lister**, leave the girls to my homies: Nakeem, Shawn and Khalif. I leave my good grades to my cousin Stehan Orgers.

I, **Hakeem Brown**, leave to my cousin, all respect and keep your head up. My #1 Lady, my babygirl, I leave my love and many more days. To the haters, your hate just makes me great! More success in 2002 and beyond!

I, **Lolita Price**, leave to Mr. Dawkins, my work. To Ingrid, I leave my knowledge. To Asia, I leave my friendship.

I, **Tia Simms**, leave to my sister, my love. To Aliyah, I leave you my locker. To Jennifer, I leave you my friendship forever.

I, **Michelle Blacknell**, leave to all the underclassmen the best of luck, and I hope that you put your heads in the right direction. Do what you have to do, don't procrastinate, for the longer you wait the harder it will be. To the teachers, I wish you all the best of luck with teaching the new students what you have taught me.

I, **Tiffany Woolford**, leave to Mr. Avent, a book of jokes. To Tina and Alexis, I leave a pair of twin boys.

I, **Yaminah Bristow**, leave to Jasimen Howard, blessings for your future. To Keyonna Cuttino, I leave the rest up to you Lil' Cuz. To Ibn Perry, I leave you hope for your next 3 years. Lil' Cuz of HS

I, **Alexandra Choute**, leave to the Volleyball and Softball teams my leadership, my Westside family my friendship and my spot at the country club to Mr. Leblen.

I, **Karen K. Stevenson**, leave to the junior class, best of luck. To the Tennis team keep up the good work. To the guidance counselors, even the assistants all of my love.

I, **Stephanie Johnson**, leave to Jasimen Howard my dedication to school.

I, **Kareemah Epps**, leave to all my teachers, the memory of my good grades. To Mr. Stoney, I leave you acting haha! Sike! To Mr. Williams, I leave all the made up words you used this year.

I, **Linda Louis**, leave to Aaliyah, my Language Arts notes. To Latoya Jones, I leave you my history notes. To Mr. Rice keep acting like a fool.

I, **Dominque Braswell**, leave to Mrs. Miller, my Mac-N-Cheese. To my underclassmen, I leave my encouragement. To Miesha Simms, I leave my attitude.

I, **Jermaine McQueen**, leave to Ms. DePass my never forgetting character. To my underclassmen girls, I leave you love. To my previous teachers, I leave my appreciation.

I, **Shameeka Thomas**, leave to Mr. Repoli, my appreciation. To my underclassmen, I leave my encouragement. To all my previous teachers, I leave a big thank you.

I, **Antoinette Rooks**, leave to Ms. Frieson, my "Title". To all lower classmen I leave my determination. To all my lower classmen friends, I leave my friendship.

I, **Dawn Mcleod**, leave to Tracey Stewart, my track sneakers. To Ms. Appling, I leave you love and happiness. To Westside High, "Keep hope alive".

I, **Khaliquah Ore**, leave to Shaseidah, Shavanne, Rasiou, and Mody, such a great time we had together. To Mr. Pitts, Ms. House, Mr. Milligan, I leave the great work I've done for you.

I, **Shelleane Cargill**, leave to Trudy-Ann Trowers, everything. To Mr. Williams, great job. To all students and teachers, I will miss you all.



# Last Will and Testament

I, **Anisah Beal**, leave to my little sister Sue Ellen, my nasty attitude. To Dawn James, I leave you my crazy ways. To Mr. Leblen and Mr. Hooper, I leave you all students just like me.

I, **Marquida Hankerson**, leave to my sweetie, my love. Dawn James; I leave you my crazy high school life. To Darren T. I leave you this last year to finish with these crazy teachers.

I, **Habeebah Melvin**, leave to lower classmen with my good times management skill. I leave Isiah with lessons from my years of experience at Westside High. I leave my favorite teacher with the memory of my presence.

I, **Jovita Williams**, leave to my brother Rashid Pollard, my advice for you to start doing better in school because if you don't you will never become a senior. To my cousin Jovina Williams, I want you to keep doing the things you are doing and maybe next year when you became a senior you could make straight A's like me and not just A's and B's. To the rest of my Westside family, I encourage you all to do the best you can and don't settle for anything less. Keep pushing towards your dreams.

I, **Princess Williams**, leave to Horace and Tyrone my accounting notes. To Michelle, go after your dreams; be that accountant so you can handle my records. To Gilbert, be the man you are called; you are more talented and focused than you think you are. Life's not easy but you'll get through. To Chris, Antiwan, and Ronald, I leave all the calc. problems I never understood.

I, **Nafisat A. Ajadi**, leave to Stacyann Lewis my U. S. History notes. To Mr. Maxley: I leave the troublesome kids. To Tiffany Paterson; I leave my education, knowledge and study skills to pass all classes and graduate.

I, **Mujidat A. Ajadi**, leave to all my teachers and Ms. Green, my appreciation.

I, **Tiffany Holmes**, leave to Aaliyah Williams my baby pics. To Shanique Pace I leave my book collection. To Eboni Younger I leave my notes.

I, **Candacy David**, leave to all the teachers and students my sense of safety.

I, **Crystal Crawford**, leave to all my dogs love

I, **Joanne Brown**, leave to my marching delicate, dance.

I, **Khalil Muse**, leave all assignments that weren't handed back to me to the teachers. To students I encourage you to do your work and stay out of trouble. To administrators I encourage you all not to give students a hard time just because they make mistakes, remember, you're not perfect either.

I, **Baron Martin**, leave to the underclassmen my attention skills. To teachers and administrators I leave you listening skills.

I, **Cantrell Russell**, leave the Class of 2003 with Principal Williams' voice on the intercom every 15 seconds. To Shanique Pace I leave my sweet talking skills. To Aliyah Williams I leave the Synopsis book and skills on creating your own.

I, **Jamon Marsh**, I leave my pride to Jennifer Miller

I, **Katrice Loyal**, leave to my sister Chenese my gym clothes and my senior gym teacher Ms. Anderson.

I, **Dawan Bailey**, leave to Kevin Widemon, my basketball talent. To Coach Stalks, thanks for everything. To Mr. Williams, thanks for believing in me.

I, **Antiwan Massenburg**, leave to Eboni Younger, my Trig notes and keep up the good work. To Mr. Kwamie, stay hard on students.

I, **Aliyah Williams**, leave to Mr. Davis my appreciation, to fellow seniors, much success and to my friends, much love.

I, **Dominique Smith**, leave to Mr. Farrell and a special student my first period seat. To Samirah I leave you as a recruiter for the table at lunch.

I, **Nafisah Laboo**, leave the West Side student body a message that has changed my life tremendously. Christ is a provider, a healer, helper, forgiver, sibling, best friend, confidant, comforter, and protector. Live your life by putting Christ first. In everyone's heart there's a hole that can be filled with God's love. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding.



# Life in the Cafeteria

All high school students anxiously await the arrival of **LUNCH!** The cafe becomes the "in school hangout". It's a place to meet people, chill with friends, and most importantly, **EAT!**



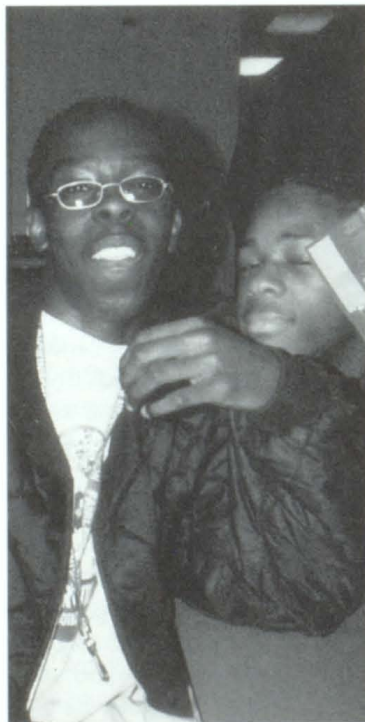
*"Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."*

*-Mark Twain*

## top 10

### Reasons why seniors like LUNCH

- 1: to hang out with friends
- 2: to talk with friends
- 3: to get out of class
- 4: to gossip
- 5: to meet new people
- 6: to eat
- 7: to take pictures
8. to drink slurpies
- 9: to buy snacks from snack bar
- 10: do homework



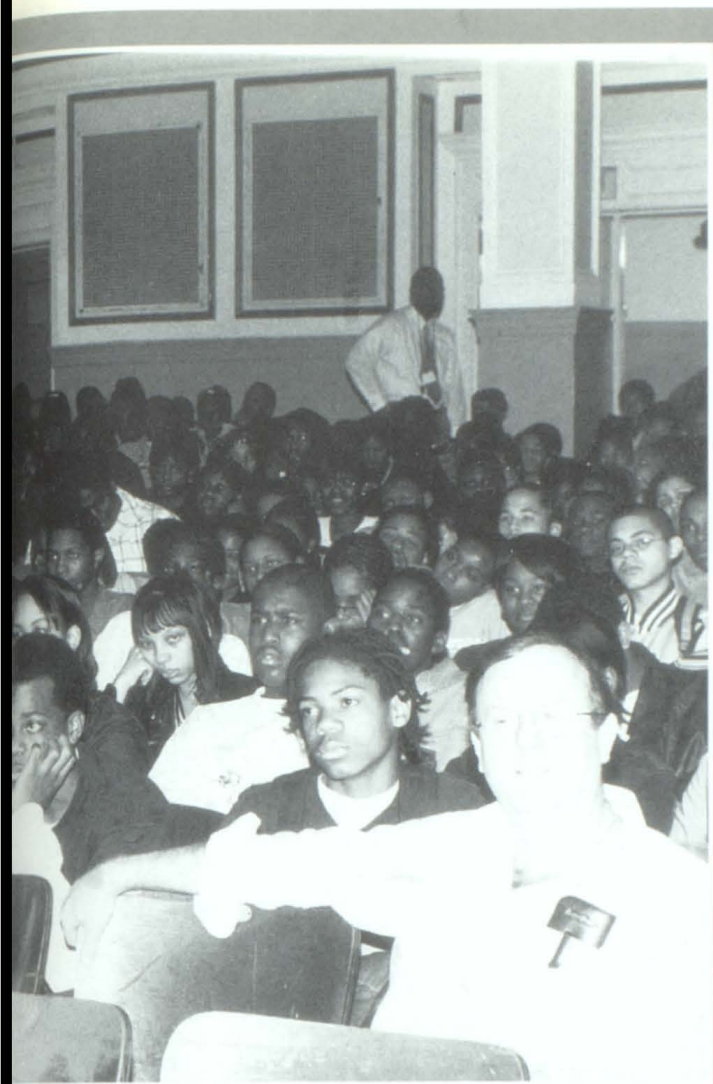
*"Time goes, you say? Ah, no! Alas. Time stays, WE GO."*

*-Anonymous*



# Q &A

What is your most memorable high school experience?



Above: Students await for the sound of the 4th period bell.



"...when I started a food fight in the cafeteria."  
-Kamau Freckleton

"...when Case came and performed at our school and people were going crazy like he was the last man on earth."  
-Kareemah Epps

"...when I went out to eat with my tennis team and Mr. D."  
-Shameeka Thomas

"...being in Mr. Hooper's health class."  
-Antoinette Rooks



"...when I met my best friends Cheryl Mulligan and Angela Washington."  
-Tyeshia Ransdell

"...when I tripped over someone's foot in the cafeteria when I was going up to get my lunch."  
-Shana Manning



*"Maybe one day I will be cheering to remember even these things."*  
-Virgil

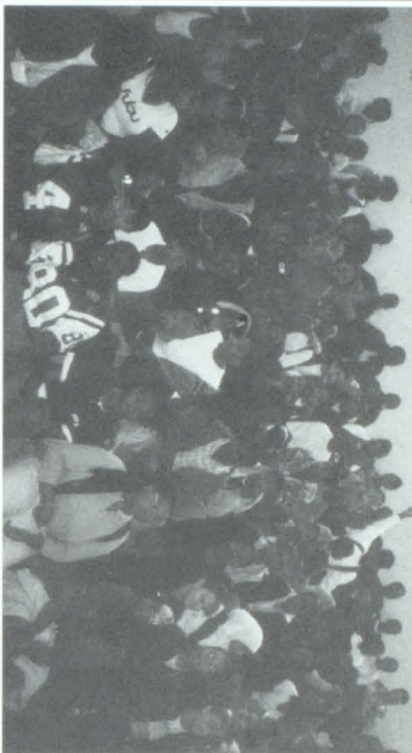


# Fans in the Stands

What would a game be without energetic fans rooting and cheering their favorite teams on? Feel the might of the green and white!



We can tell that  
Marcus likes being a  
RIDER!



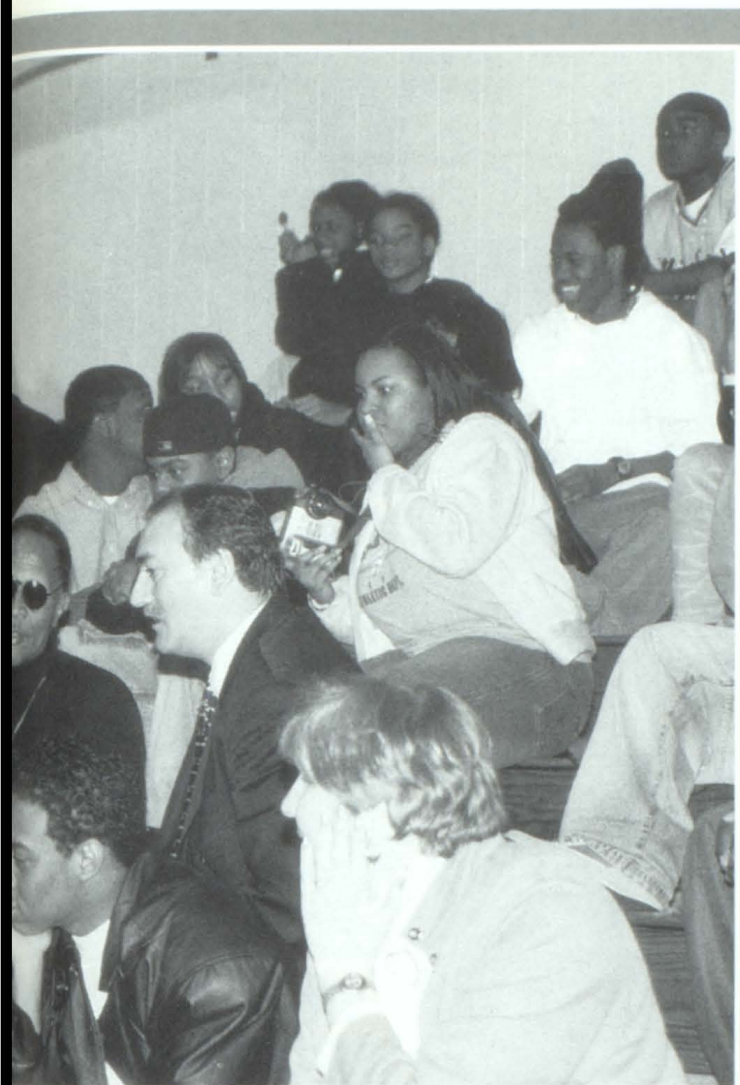
Students get ready for the  
Homecoming Game.





# Q &A

What is your most memorable high school experience?



Mrs. Maier enjoying the game with the Mayor.



"...my freshman year when I was a cheerleader. We were on the sideline, I did a flip and my shoe fell off."

-Michelle Blacknell

"...joining the tennis team."

-Karen Stevenson

"...when I made a basketball player fall. I moved and passed the ball to my friend Tyrone Shelton (RIP) and he scored."

-Dawan Bailey



Gregory Germain away from his drums.



"...when I made the varsity basketball team."

-Uthmar Williams

" taking the West Side High School's football team to the playoffs."

-Antoine Richmond



# looking back to the past year



Road trips



Lafefa Hall



Alexandra Choute



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Andrea Barnes



Holiday Concert

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"Say it Loud!"

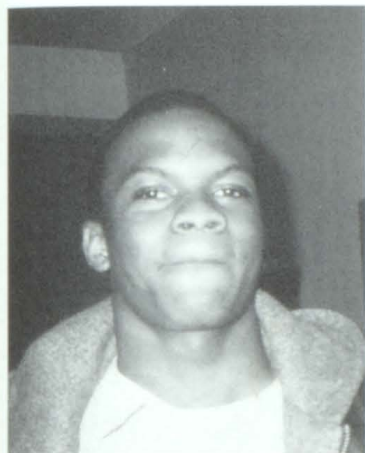


Kaliyatu Kamara





**Kerry Bruno**



**Marc Adams**



**Lolita Price**



**Checking the pattern**

**Chillin' by Lockers**



1

2



4



3

**Roaming through the halls**



# History of West Side

The cornerstone of West Side was laid in 1925. In the original plans the building was to accomodate students; there were to be class rooms, auditorium, three gyms, laboratories, art rooms, music room, shop, lecture rooms, library, kitchen, serving room, cafeteria, medical room and administration offices. The opening date was September 14th.

At that time, Mr. Alan Johnson explained to the students what he expected from each pupil. There were 520 boys and 807 girls.

In 1929 it was necessary to add new wings to the building. In these are 15 class rooms, a book storage room, and physical training rooms. In 1931, a double session was inaugurated and is still in operation. Although the school originally to be a Senior High School, accomadating only 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students, it has since become open to freshmen, who attend the afternoon session, together with some of the sophomores.

One of the first clubs to organize was the German Club. Following in rapid succession came the Glee Club, Boys' and Girls' Service Club, a Dramatic Club, a Hi-Y Club and French, Italian, Spanish and Latin Clubs. In the first orchestra there were 29 musicians, while the band had only 22. The membership of both these organizations has nearly doubled. At that time there was no need for a Library Club because the walls of the library were lined with empty shelves. Now, however, 5,000 books fill these spaces.

In 1932, the east mud-hole became a fine play field. The front campus was once covered with much debris and at one time there was hay so high that the building couldn't be seen. Elm trees decorated the lawn.

The original faculty included the following forty-three teachers: Alanson Alden, Bertha Aldous, Alexander Amant, David Amidon, Charles Austin, Carl Baumann, Helen Bodwell, Edith Brander, Louise Brayton, Viola Breunig, John Burley, Florence Carrick, Ruby Carlton, Helen Clarke, Charles Dull, Helen Duncan, Issac Ellis, Emma Frost, Mildred Galluba, Janice Gibson, Benjamin Haggett, Bernice Hamilton, Ray Hart, Emma Herron, Reyburn Higgins, Gertrude Hook, Charles Horr, Ethel Jacobs, Max Katzin, Hazel Lantz, Joseph Liddy, Florence Merville, William Milwitzky, Mary Motzenbecker, Paul Oliver, George Orner, Blanche Pridham, Katherine Quinn, John Reed, Armand Rehm, Ruth Safford, Elmer Strouse, and Adele Wilson.



# Principals:

1941-Mr. Reyburn A. Higgins

1947-Mr. Francis Snavely

1960-Mr. Charles Brodsky

1969-Mrs. Jeanette Williams

1971-"The Team": Mr. Gordon Mays, Mr. Sal Salerno and Mr. Kenneth Waters

1976 -Mrs. Bagby

1979-Mr. Driggins

1980-Mr. Nathaniel Potts

1992-Mr. Fernard M. Williams, Acting Principal

1994-Mr. Smith

1996-Mrs. Thelma Jones

1997-Mr. Embry

1997-Mr. Fernard M. Williams



Ms. Williams



Mr. Waters



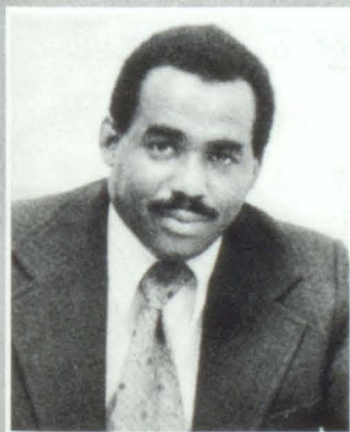
Mr. Mayes



Mr. Salerno



Ms. Bagby



Mr. Driggins



Mr. Potts



Mr. Smith



Mr. Williams



Congratulations and the best of luck to the Class of



Mr. F. Williams, Principal

*I would like to leave  
you these words,  
"When possible make  
the decisions now,  
even if action is in the  
future a revised deci-  
sion ususally is bet-  
ter than one reached  
at the last moment."*

2002

To the Class of 2001- 2002:

Best wishes and congratula-  
tions! Much success for a bright  
and prosperous future.

Mrs. Inez G. Appling,  
Vice Principal

**To the Class of 2002:**

***"Wisdom is the principal  
thing; therefore get wisdom:  
and with all thy getting get  
understanding."***

***Proverbs 4:7***

*Ms. G. Blake  
Business Teacher-WSH*



**Dear Linda, Louis**

**We admire your dedication, persistence, and maturity. You have been an ideal representative of an Upward Bound Student. Best of luck in your future endeavors.**

**Thank you for allowing us to serve you.**

**Yours Truly,  
Essex County College  
Upward Bound Staff**

*To Princess,*

*May God grant you the Serenity to accept the things that you cannot change, courage to change the things you can, and Wisdom to know the difference.*

*Good luck!*

*Ms. Heyward*

*"The successful person is the individual who forms the habit of doing what the failing person doesn't like to do."*

*-Donald Rizz*

**To the Yearbook Staff:**

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Princess Williams, our Editor, who gave herself so unselfishly for seven months--working endless hours each day to make sure the seniors had a yearbook of high quality.*

*Thank you also to Katrice, Nafisat, Mujidat, Cantrell, Alexandra, Kediene, Jenny, and Yardley for your contributions and perseverance.*

*Good luck in all your endeavors. Congratulations and best wishes.*

**Ms. Bettye Tyson  
Yearbook Advisor**





*A Congratulatory Message:*

*To Our Beautiful Daughter*

**Nafisah Naimah Laboo**

Nafisah, we would like to take a moment and thank God for a beautiful daughter like you. Nafisah, we are very proud of you and what you have accomplished thus far because we know that your dreams have yet to be fulfilled. We want you to know that you're on the right track, and most of all, we are proud to be your parents.

Nafisah, I know there have been times when you felt like giving up and following the path of the unknown. However, you always knew that was not the way for you to go, and kept searching within yourself to release the power and will to succeed. You became a beautiful star because you are shining!!!

You are doing all this because you have found your solution, and that solution is your acceptance of Jesus Christ as your savior. Through him all things will work out, and he'll bless you with his words.

Nafisah, I am proud of you and I know that you are not finished yet. I must say to you, "You go girl!"

Remember the song I gave you, and keep on being you.

And if I haven't told you in a minute, always remember that I love you, and you are a soldier in God's eyes.

Lastly, to be a soldier in the eyes of the Lord makes me know that you are safe.

Nafisah~

I would like to thank God and your mother for giving me the honor to see and be apart of seeing you grow and become the most gracious and special Christian lady that you are now.

I have always related to you Nafisah that you are the daughter that I never had and I will always be there to help and support you in anything you want to be or do.

I am proud of you and pray that you stay focused and be given every chance to fulfill your dreams.

So Nafisah stay strong and keep your head to the sky and always remember that we love you, but God loves you more.

*Bless you, your Dad and Mom*



# Princess Shinique Williams

*When man looks upon himself, he should see the image of YHWH.*



**Dance Ensemble**



**Praising YHWH thru song and dance**



**Mommy and Me**



**Hangin' in the Lounge**



**Chillin' @ Mommy Ria's**

**From: Lizelle**

**To: Princess**

## I Know

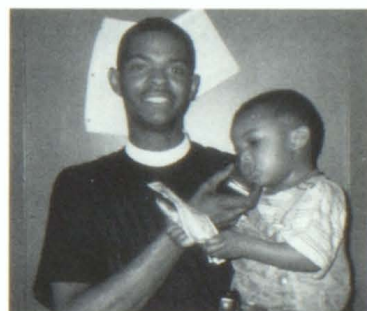
I know He is the beginning, so why do I worry about the end?  
I know He is the creator, so why do I wonder who will destroy?  
I know He has forgiven me, so why can't I forgive myself?  
I know He is a healer, so why do I speak of sickness?  
I know He can do all things, so why do I say I can't?  
I know He will protect me, so why do I fear?  
I know He will supply all my needs, so why can't I wait?  
I know He is my strength and salvation, so why do I feel weak?  
I know that everything and everyone has a season, so why when someone's season is over why do I weep instead of rejoicing?  
I know He is the right way, so why do I go the wrong way?  
I know tomorrow is not promised, so why do I put off tomorrow what I can do today?  
I know that the truth shall make me free, so why do I continue a lie?  
I know he gives revelation, knowledge and understanding, so why do I lean on my own understanding?  
I know I should live in the spirit as well as walk in the spirit, so why do I choose to live in the spirit but walk in the flesh?  
I know that when the praises go up the blessings come down, so why do I refuse to praise him?  
I know I am saved, so why do I refuse the word He has given me?  
I know He has a plan for me, so why am I rushing it because I am eager to do His will, when it is His time not my time?  
The shortest distance between a problem and solution is the distance between your knees and the floor.  
The one who kneels to YHWH can stand anything.



**Posing in front of theatre**



**Buddy and Me**



**Bishop and Eliyah**



**Left:  
Acting  
Crazy @  
Rutgers  
Right:  
Nygee  
and Me**



**Right:  
A walk  
down  
Memory  
Lane**

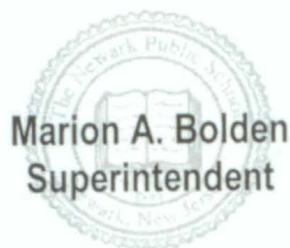




# Congratulations!



## Class of 2002



### To The West Side High School Graduating Class of 2002!

On behalf of the Newark Public Schools, I commend you on your successful completion of high school. Graduation day is an important time, a time to be remembered and one of the proudest moments of your life.

You have worked hard to achieve your accomplishments. Build on what you have learned and you will be well-prepared for future challenges and achieve much more.

Never forget where you came from, because it is part of you and it will give you a point of reference for the rest of your life. Be true to yourself, believe in yourself. These qualities will carry you on your journey through life.

When you read this yearbook in years to come, you will reflect upon your time at West Side High School and the experiences shared and what you learned from them. Pass on the message that education is for life and for everyone, no matter who you are.

Congratulations again. The world awaits you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Marion A. Bolden".

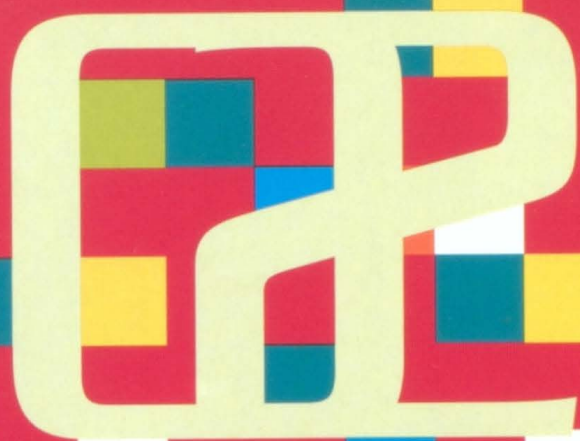












# World Beat<sup>®</sup>

A portion of the proceeds from all World Beat sales will go directly to the September 11 Jostens Disaster Relief Fund.







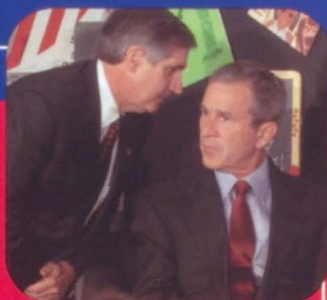
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# September 11, 2001



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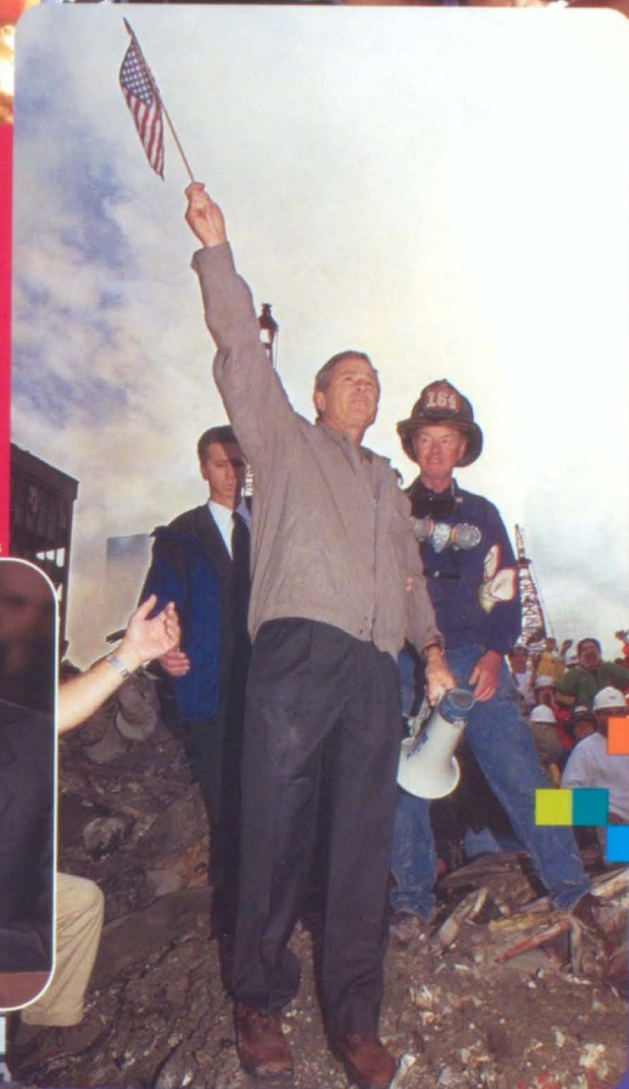
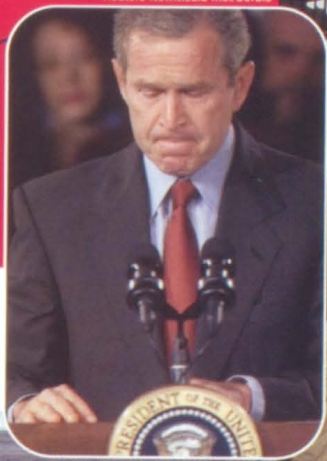


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"We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail."

—President George W. Bush

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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.



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↘ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



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**Spending Your IRS Tax Rebate Check Today?**

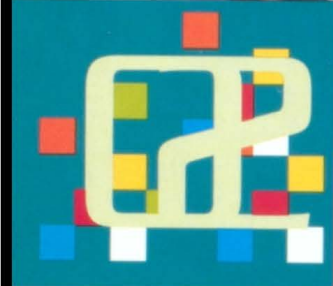
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**Two-Party Checks:** All parties named on the check must be present at the time of purchase.

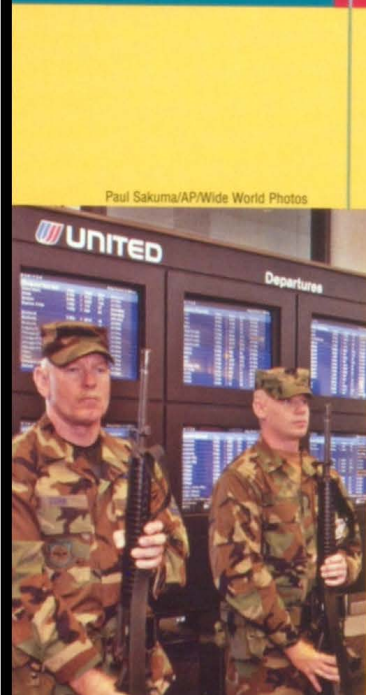
**Identification Required:** All parties must present two forms of valid identification. (Examples: Driver's license, Social Security card, etc.)

**Purchase Required:** Rebate checks are not redeemable for cash without a purchase, and no minimum purchase is required.

\* Paper Check Limit: \$1,000 per transaction.



## World



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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



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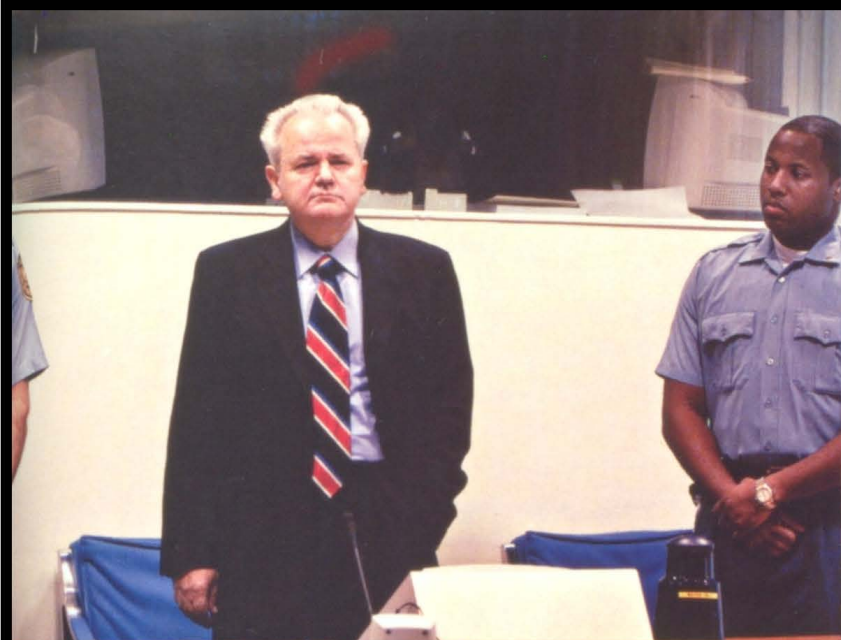
↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

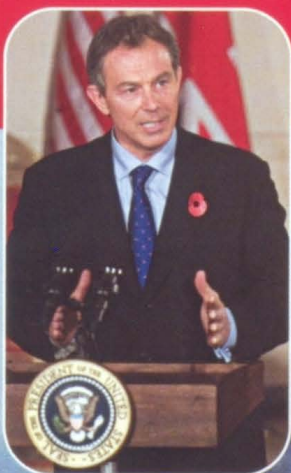
↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



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↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.



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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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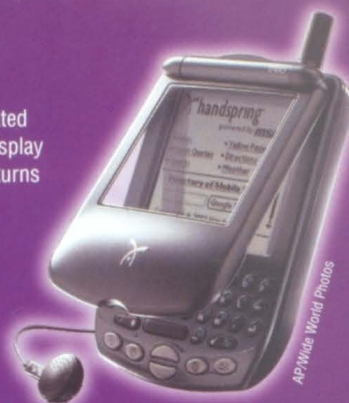




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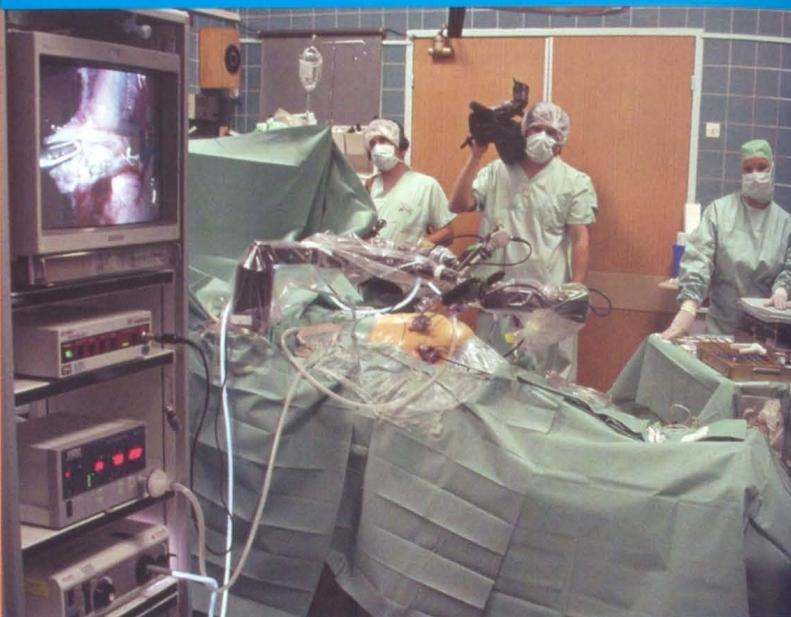
← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

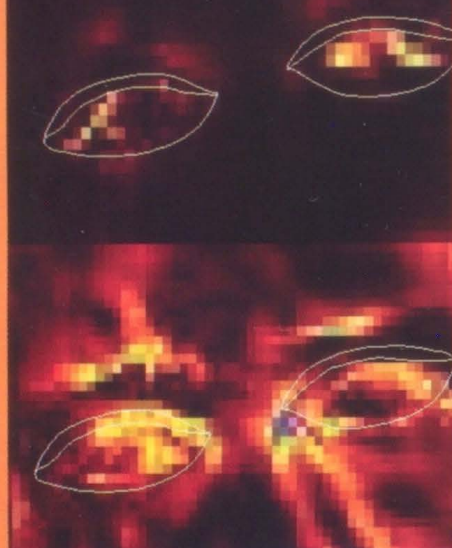


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↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

## Sci-Tech



Dr. Yorgas Nikas, SPL/Photo Researchers, Inc.

↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



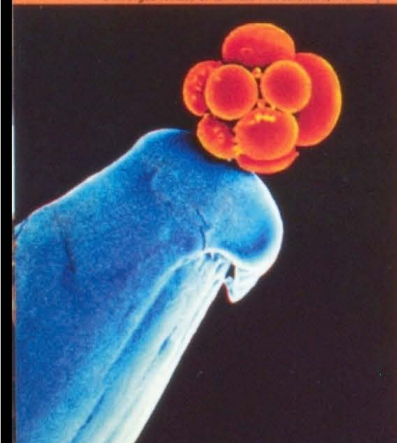
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↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

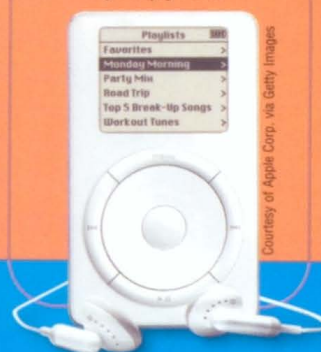
↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.



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↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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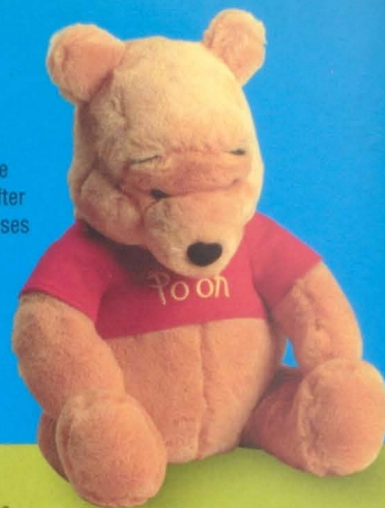


Marnie Crawford Samuelson



← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

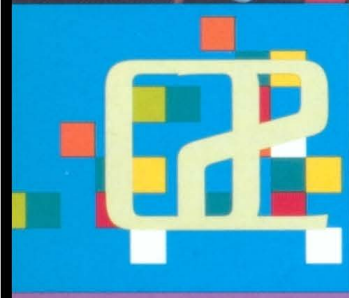
→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



## Lifestyle



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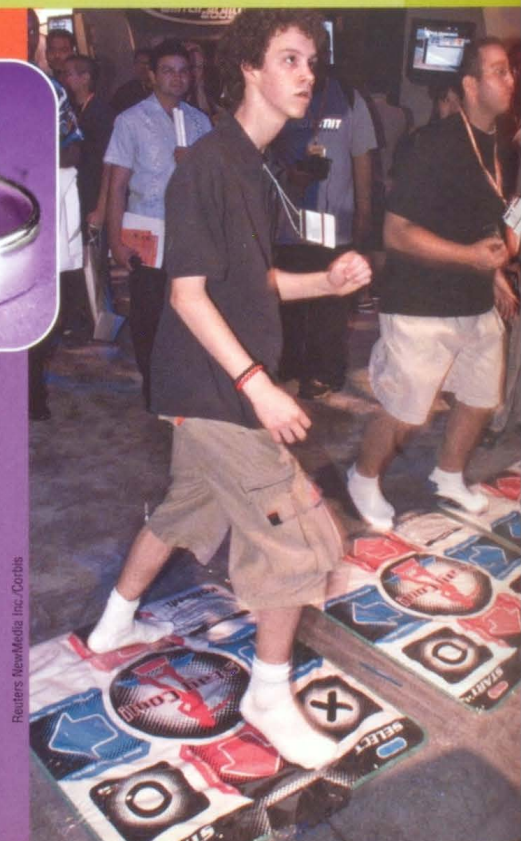
↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.



↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.



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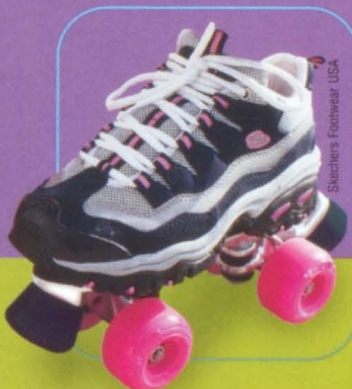




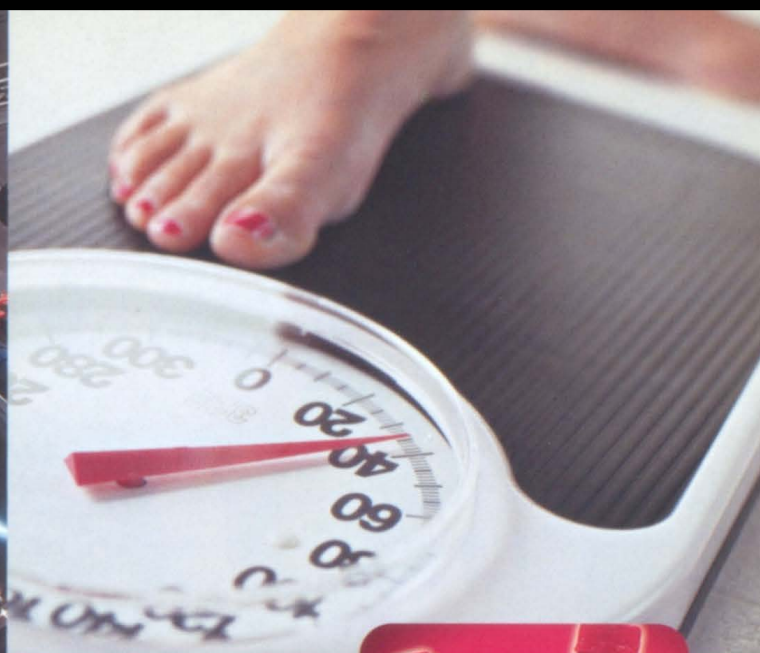
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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



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↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.



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← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



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← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.





← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.



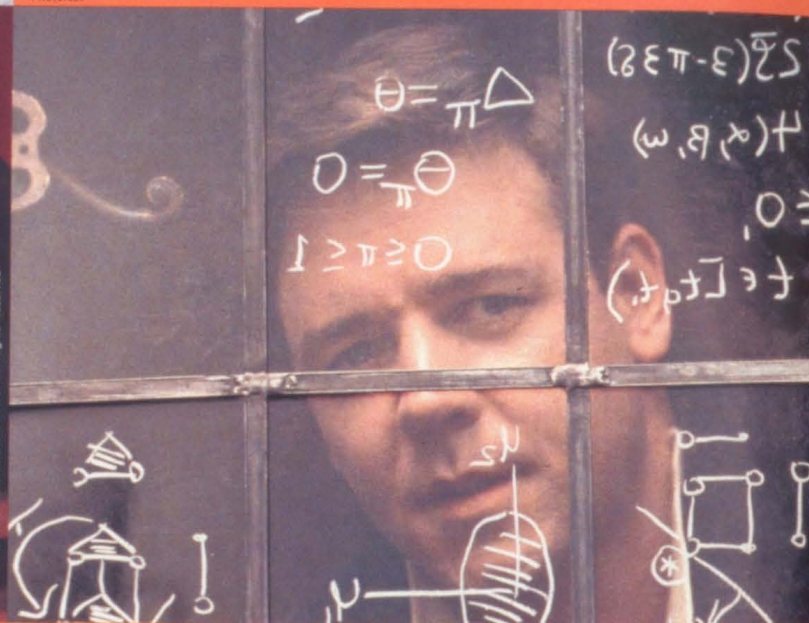
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↘ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

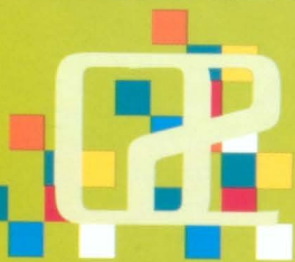
↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



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## Entertainment



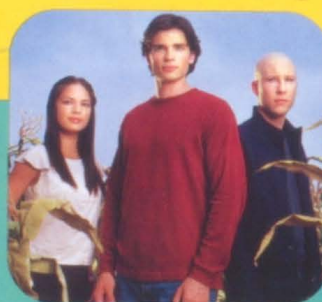
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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

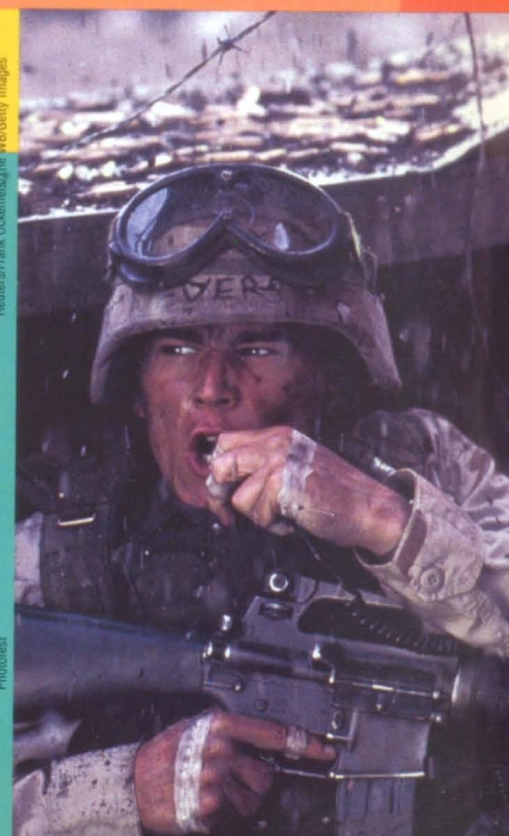
← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



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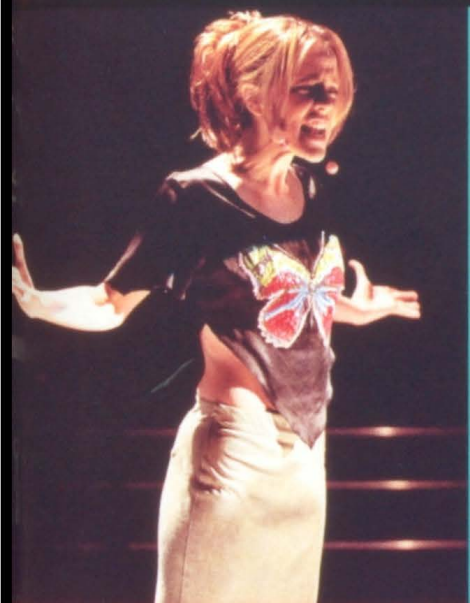




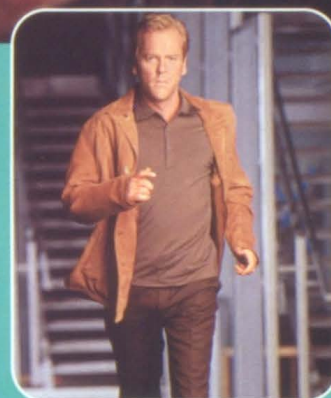
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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.

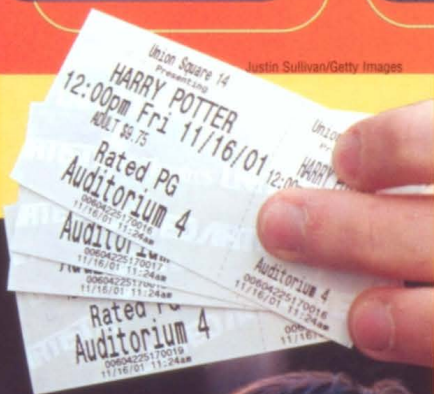


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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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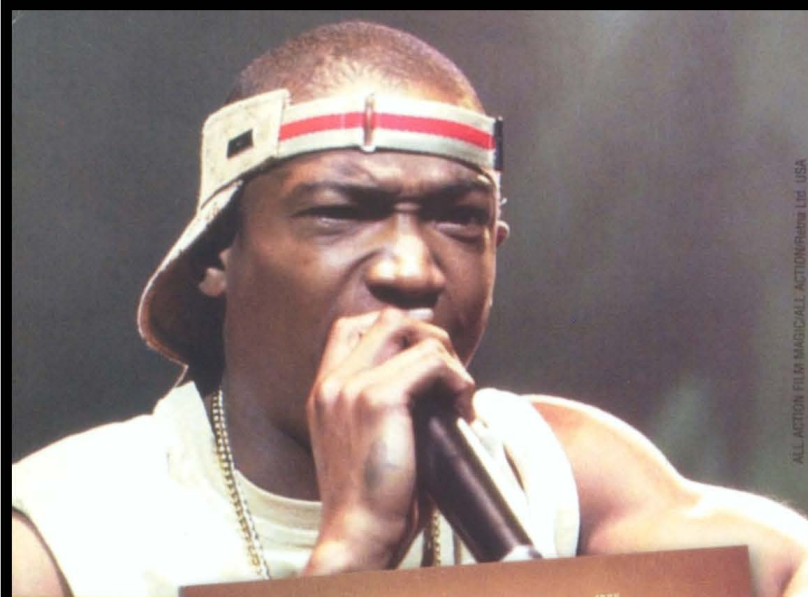


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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.

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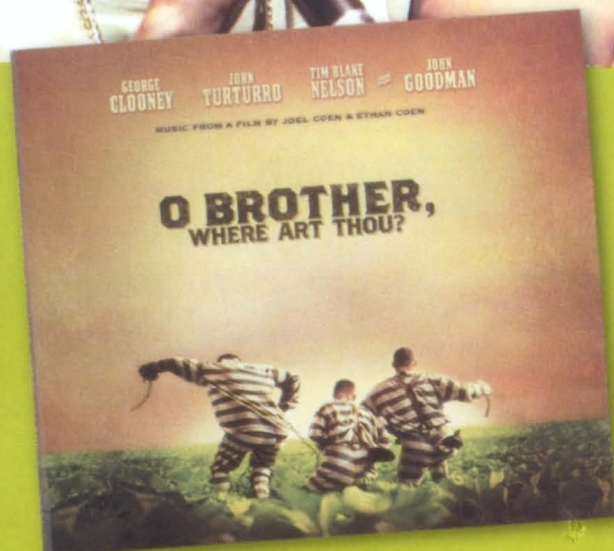
← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



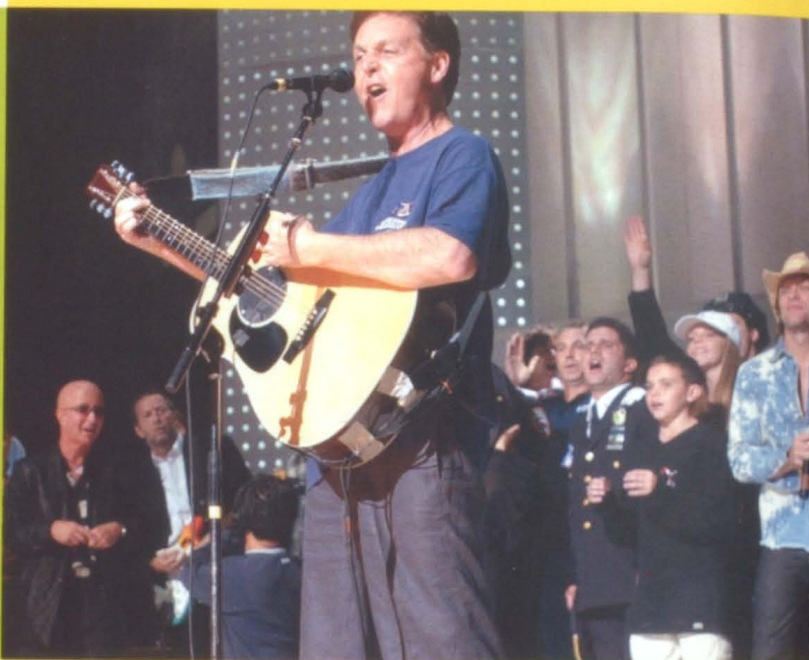
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↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

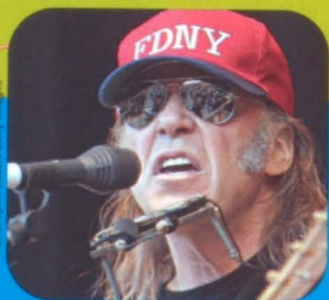
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## Music



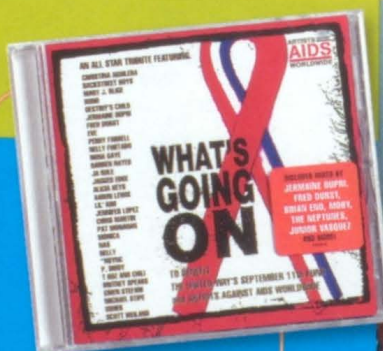
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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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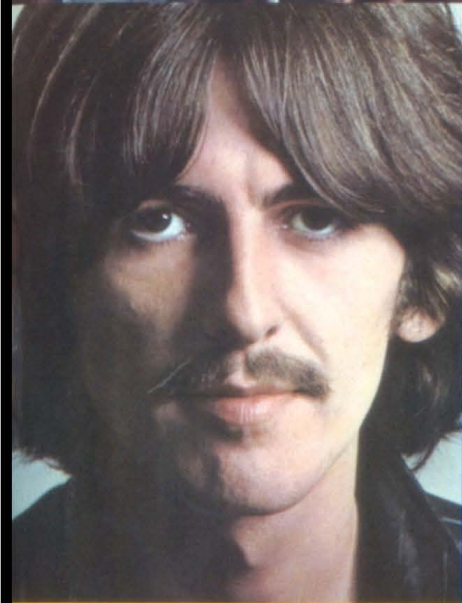




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↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.



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↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

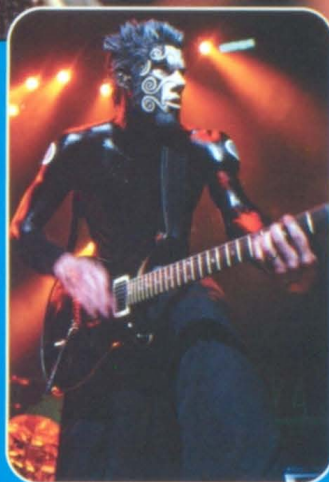
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↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.



← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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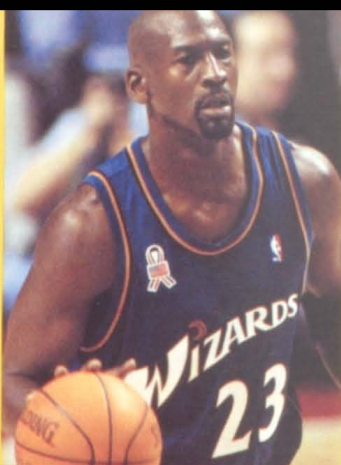






← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

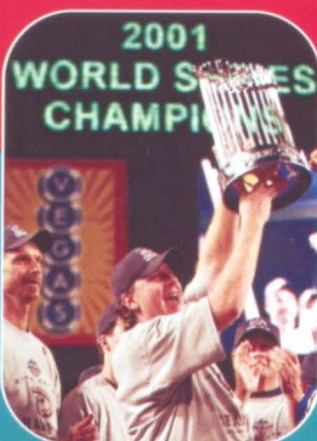
→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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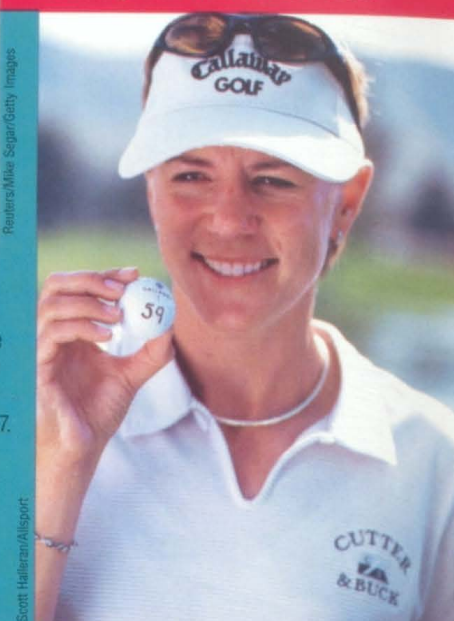
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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



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## Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

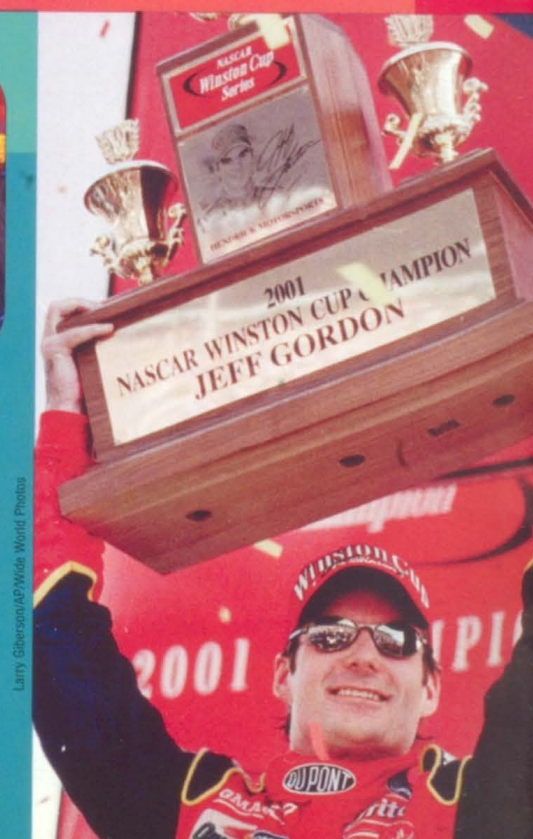
← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.



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↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.



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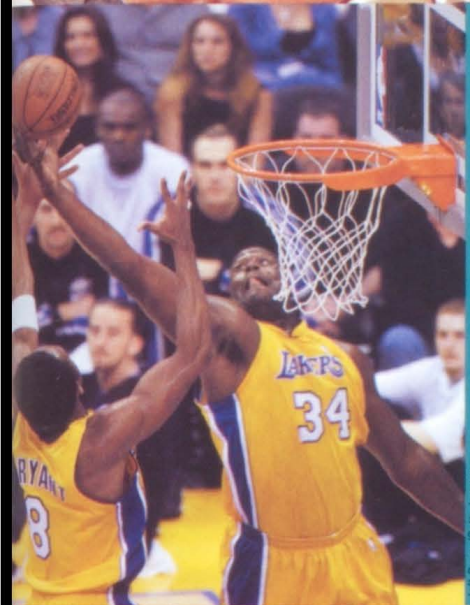




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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.

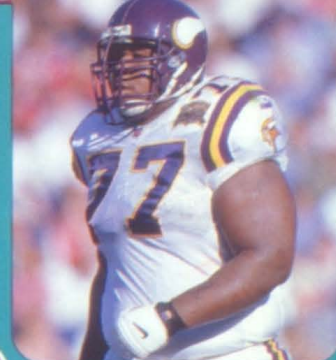
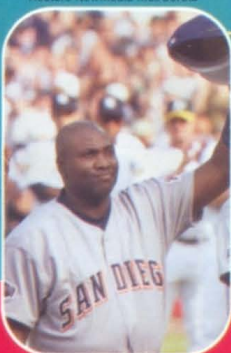
↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.











